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TOWN AND TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS IN STRONGER POSITION THAN IN SOME YEARS — VERY LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN AT MEETINGS

Few Present To Hear Councillors Discuss Activities Last Monday — Township Tax Collections Are Up — Rothwell Urges Citizens To Decide Hydro Purchase For Themselves — Waterworks Surplus Higher Than In Years.

Substantially reduced debts, increased current and arrears tax collections, and budgets which have been maintained by safe margins featured the annual reports of the municipal councils of Grimsby and North Grimsby Township held last Monday afternoon and evening. The township meeting, held in the council chambers in the afternoon, was attended by but four ratepayers, while the town meeting was attended by fourteen citizens apart from the officials and members of the various boards.

The ratepayers meeting of the Town of Grimsby last Monday evening resolved itself into a discussion of the proposed hydro purchase. Present for the meeting, which was presided over by Town Clerk, G. G. Bourne were H. D. Rothwell, assistant chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and F. Barracough, publisher of the Beamsville Express and chairman of the Beamsville Hydro Electric Commission.

Mr. Rothwell spent considerable time reviewing the history of other municipalities the size of Grimsby which have purchased their own hydro system, and declared that he could see little opportunity of Grimsby not being able to make a success of operating its own system.

Stressing the point that the Ontario Commission's policy was not to argue one way or another with regard to the advisability or otherwise of making the purchase, Mr. Rothwell stated that the matter was one for each citizen to decide for himself. He declared that the price asked for the local system, \$55,344 was such that with present rates maintained it could pay for itself in "from seven to ten years." He also pointed out that the local facilities were in excellent condition and that there should not be any great expenditures necessary for some years to come.

Mr. Rothwell also pointed out the fact that the purchase, should it be decided upon, would not be reflected in the tax rate, for the present rates allow for more than the amount required for the twenty instalments by which the debentures issued would be bought back by the town.

Mr. Rothwell cautioned ratepayers that they should see to it that the very best man available should be elected to the hydro commission if the purchase received the approval of the electorate at the polls next Monday.

"Good men, who take an interest in their work and sort of make a hobby of it are real assets in this position," said Mr. Rothwell. "There are commissioners who have been sitting on their local hydro commissions for some time, and who have made a real success of it. I could tell you of many. Probably all of you are familiar with William Fry of Dunnville. He is doing a grand job. You mustn't think that you can learn all about this work within a year or two. Ten years even is not long enough. —there are men who are still learning after being on their local hydro commissions for longer than that."

Mr. Barracough spoke briefly of the success with which local hydro ownership had met in Beamsville. The purchase, which was made in 1937, for payments amounting to \$37,500, and during the present year the surplus from operations enabled this amount to have been retired to the extent of \$21,909, while the Beamsville Commission now has a balance of over \$8,000 in the bank.

Mr. Barracough recalled that some time ago he and his commissioners had been asked by the Ontario Commission to reduce their rates, and that they thought that the system should be under local management for some time longer.

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Statistician Will Discuss Trading Regulations Here

Through the efforts of Thomas Henry, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, C. M. Short, chief statistician of the head office of the Bank of Commerce in Toronto has accepted an invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to address their annual meeting and dinner at the Village Inn on Tuesday, January 18th.

Mr. Short will discuss the general economic conditions which have led up to the price and wage control system, describing the general rules of price making as these have been determined by experience in war time in various countries.

Mr. Short comes highly recommended by H. D. Rothwell, assistant chief engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario who has been in Grimsby recently on various occasions in connection with the proposed purchase of the Hydro system. With his clear knowledge of the subject, Mr. Short's address will be especially informative and timely.

NAVAL HERO MEETS TRAGIC DEATH HERE

When he was struck by a west-bound car in charge of William Staples, of 19 Ontario St., St. Catharines, Lieut. Edward Haworth, R.N.R., of Grimsby, was instantly killed on the Queen Elizabeth Way on Christmas afternoon. The accident occurred just east of the Maple avenue bridge as Lieut. Haworth was walking towards Nelles road east of the town facing the traffic. According to the driver of the car Haworth suddenly turned and walked into the side of the car, being struck by the right front fender.

Deceased was born in England, on January 24, 1883, making him in his 59th year. When 15 years of age he began training on H.M.S. Conway and after three years' apprenticeship as a midshipman, he was promoted to chief officer, and had his master's ticket on board a ship of the Clan line, sailing to India, Africa and other countries. During the last Great War, 1914-18 he held the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy and experienced a narrow escape when he was on board a ship sunk by torpedo attack. At the close of the war he went into the merchant marine, coming to Canada in 1923. He served as cadet instructor at Lake Lodge school, in Grimsby, for seven years, at a time when this school had the only naval cadet corps in Canada. He returned to England in July, 1939, and when, due to his age, he was unable to get a naval post, he entered the merchant marine service. In September, 1939, shortly after war broke out he was the third officer on board a ship sunk by torpedo, and was rescued from the sea and taken to Norway. On his return to England, he secured an appointment on board the ss. Cave Rock, which was sunk in collision while en route to Gibraltar. It was in December, 1940, that he returned to Canada as a passenger aboard the ss. Maasdam, Holland American line ship, which collided with an outboard British steamer off the coast of Newfoundland. In

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Robt. Harvey Fractures Hip

Upon arising Christmas morning, Mr. Robert Harvey, Maple Avenue, had the misfortune to fall, sustaining a fractured hip. He is at present confined to the Hamilton General Hospital and latest reports would indicate that he may be able to return to his home before long. His many friends will extend wishes for his early and complete recovery.

Urges Young Men Do Duty To King, Country, Selves

Young men who do not see their duty during the present crisis should be made to see their duty, according to Mayor Edric Johnson. The mayor, speaking briefly at the annual meeting of the Grimsby and District Red Cross Branch last Tuesday.

Commenting on the work which the ladies of this district have done, Mayor Johnson stated: "It is not honourable for we men to stand around and watch. It is a privilege to work for the Red Cross or for one's country. I can't understand any young man capable of serving his country in an active way who doesn't do so. These young men cannot see their duty to their country, their king or to themselves, and they should be made to see their duty."

SOLDIER LOST HIS SUITCASE IN LOCAL CAR

Some good Samaritans, believed to be a local motorist, has a small black suitcase which was left in his car by a soldier whom he picked up along the highway recently. The case is wanted, and if you are that motorist, and are wondering what you should do about it, the owner would be grateful if you would leave it at The Independent office at your first opportunity. The soldier left the car and didn't think of the suitcase in the back. The motorist, of course, didn't have the soldier's name and address.

Special Prayer Services To Be Held By Churches

The annual week of prayer will be observed by the Baptist, Presbyterian and United churches as follows:

Three services will be held, all in St. John's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock on the evenings of January 5th, 6th and 7th. Rev. G. Taylor-Munro will preside at Monday night's meeting, the address being given by Rev. T. E. Richards. On Tuesday night Mr. Richards will preside and Rev. W. J. Watt will give the address. Wednesday night Mr. Watt will have charge and Mr. Taylor-Munro will give the message.

The choirs of the different churches are asked to lead in the musical portion of the services on the nights on which their own pastors are presiding.

An offering will be received at each meeting toward defraying expenses.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to begin the New Year in the right way.

Beach Pupils Hold Concert

The pupils of School Section No. 1 held their annual Christmas concert on December 18th with the largest audience ever assembled on this occasion present to enjoy a splendid program of plays, piano solos and readings. To the three teachers, Miss M. Barber, Miss A. Gliddon and Mrs. Wilson go a good deal of credit for the time and work expended in the preparation of the concert.

Each pupil is given to the most proficient pupil in the Entrance class and the honour this year was conferred on Shirley Milks. In her absence, her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox accepted the medal.

Accompanist of the evening was Mrs. R. T. Hatter, and Mr. George Fair was the capable chairman.

Santa Claus' arrival following the program concluded a delightful evening, each of the children being made the recipient of a gift.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS BRANCH DISCLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S OPERATIONS BY WOMEN OF DISTRICT — ELECTIONS HELD

One Vice-President Added To Executive As Miss Freshwater Resigns — Much Finished Work was Shipped From Grimsby — Speaker Urges Full-Out Participation In Struggle Against Dictatorships.

The reports of the activities of the Grimsby and District Branch of the Red Cross Society, which were presented at the annual meeting held in Trinity Hall last Tuesday evening, showed that the local organization has had a very successful year. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Claude Boden, showed that 335 women were engaged in Red Cross work from the town and township, and though the personnel of the branch has been changed somewhat due to various reasons, the work has been proceeded with. Membership in the branch is 1162.

The town and township according to Mrs. Boden's report, have been divided into thirteen sections, under the following conveners: North ward, Mrs. P. E. Wilkins; Center ward east, Mrs. J. Chambers; West ward west, Mrs. Clarence McNinch; South ward, east, Mrs. Clayton Rahn; South ward, center, Mrs. Harold Johnson; West (Main, Kidd and Bolton) Mrs. Vernon Tuck; St. Andrew's, Murray, Nelles, Mrs. William Hewson and Mrs. P. V. Smith; Livingston, Mrs. A. V. Catton and Mrs. James Theat; Township polling division 1, Mrs. Hamilton Fleming and Miss Olive Kitchen; "ing division 2, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. O. H. Boyd; polling division 3, Mrs. I. R. Aikens; polling division 4, Mrs. G. McCallie and Mrs. A. E. Shantz; polling division 5, Mrs. R. Grigg.

During the year the branch has shipped 2,586 knitted articles for the men of the army, navy and airforce, 415 for the women's Auxiliary, 349 hospital supplies, 2728 articles for British civilians, 26 crib quilts, 102 large quilts, and 28 new blankets. The addition of 57 other articles completed makes the total number of finished articles shipped during the year 7,291. Into this production went 1187 pounds of wool and 2507 yards of goods.

Mrs. Boden declared that during the year the local branch has accepted all quotas of work which have been asked of it by Toronto headquarters, and has endeavored to have shipments made on the times requested. The shipping has been done on a regular schedule. The Red Cross room in the post office has been open on Monday and Thursday afternoons, with one of a committee of ladies in charge each session. Shipping was arranged for the third week of each month, and necessary packing was under the supervision of divisional leaders.

During 1941 it was found necessary to replenish the funds of the branch, and several events were staged. The operation of the Red Cross Booth again was successful, and Miss Ann Crane, who convened that part of the work, expressed the warm thanks of the branch to all the various ladies and their organizations who assisted in this work. The booth this year was operated with a net profit of \$813.65. The collection of aluminum was responsible for \$42.82, and it was in charge of Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, the local president, and Mrs. Hartland Dickson. The "mile of pennies", a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean and other outside projects helped local associations to raise funds which were devoted to Red Cross work.

In her report, Mrs. Boden mentioned the purchase of an ambulance by the ladies of the White Elephant Shop, and the successful "Grimsby Day" during which 100 men donated blood to be stored in blood banks.

The financial report of the year's operations was presented by the treasurer, Miss Crane, and it showed that despite the fact that there was no general campaign held in Canada this year, the local branch was able to operate, and still has a surplus on hand. The report shows that the Grimsby and District Branch started the year with \$2,195 and receipts amounted to \$4,320. Of this latter figure, \$1,750 went towards the purchase of the ambulance. With this expenditure, disbursements amounted to \$5,187, and cash on hand totals \$1,331.

The election of officers for the ensuing year found most of the 1940 executive returned to office. Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden was again returned, while the first vice president, Miss Clara Freshwater, retired. Her place was taken by Mrs. Harold Johnson. Other officers elected were as follows: vice presidents: Mrs. Clarence McNinch, Mrs. Hartland Dickson and Mrs. J. Chambers; secretary, Mrs. Claude Boden; Treasurer, Miss Ann Crane.

If it were not for the work of the Red Cross Society, many soldiers would not return home, according to Col. Robert Inch of Hamilton, who spoke at the annual meeting of the Grimsby and District Branch of the Red Cross Society held in Trinity Hall, Depot street, last Tuesday evening.

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Col. Inch sternly took to task those detractors who cast doubts about the worth of the work done by the Red Cross. Speaking as a soldier who served throughout the last war, he stated that the material was not wasted.

"The material is not wasted—it is used to the full and most essential," said Col. Inch. "The goods are made properly, and because of this many soldiers, if it were not for the work which your organization and others like it throughout the Dominion are doing, would never get back from the battlefield. It is used in every way and not wasted. Any work you do is fully appreciated and fully used."

Col. Inch spoke of the proposed new order which the aggressor nations are attempting to foist on the nations of the world, and declared that actually, as individuals, we care little about any new order as long as things go along with us all right.

"Nothing bothers us as long as things go along all right and no one steps on our toes. When we do get our toes stepped upon, we get our own little conception of a new order as we would like it."

Col. Inch, though describing this age in which two wars have occurred within the space of twenty-five years as tragic, stated that he was glad to be living when he was because of the many developments which have taken place. One of the most remarkable developments, he said, was that of propaganda, which the enemy has been using with marked results in his war of aggression. He declared that a visit to Germany some years before the outbreak of this war showed him that the average German was a fairly decent sort of an individual, but that the younger Germans had been caught in the propaganda web of racial superiority.

"The younger generation believe that their race is better than any race in the world, that they comprise a master race, and that it is their job to see that everyone else is conquered, with them the masters and the rest of the world slaves to them," he explained.

Turning to Hitler, who has led his people to war on that theory, Col. Inch termed him a "thug." "That's all he was when he started, and that's all his gang are, thugs. And we very nearly got taken over by these thugs because we listened to their propaganda."

"After the last war, the only reason Europe was at peace was because Germany was disarmed. When I was there I saw them building tremendous highways, somewhat similar to our Queen Elizabeth Way which we have

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VOTE 'YES' ON HYDRO BY-LAW

The Town of Grimsby By-Laws and Agreement

BY-LAW NO. 923

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY

A By-law to provide for the submission of a certain by-law and a certain question for the assent of the qualified electors of the Town of Grimsby, and to appoint a day on which to take a vote thereon, and to name the places where the votes are to be taken, and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes at every such place.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby deems it advisable to submit to the vote of the electors of the Corporation qualified to vote on money by-laws, a proposed money by-law of the Corporation which is entitled "A by-law to provide for borrowing Eighty-five thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars (\$85,344.00) upon debentures to purchase the electrical distribution system and business known as the 'Grimsby Electric System' and to authorize the execution of a certain agreement for the purchase of the said electrical distribution system and business;"

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems it advisable to submit to the vote of the electors of the Corporation qualified to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said electors are in favour of securing a supply of electrical power or energy from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY enacts as follows:

1.—There shall be submitted to the electors of the Corporation, qualified to vote on money by-laws, the proposed money by-law of the Corporation entitled "A by-law to provide for borrowing Eighty-five thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Four Dollars (\$85,344.00) upon debentures to purchase the electrical distribution system and business known as the 'Grimsby Electric System' and to authorize the execution of a certain agreement for the purchase of the said electrical distribution system and business."

2.—THAT the following question be submitted to the electors of the Corporation qualified to vote on money by-laws, that is to say: "Are you in favour of securing a supply of electrical power or energy from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?"

3.—THAT the votes of the electors on the said By-law and on the said question shall be taken on the 5th day of January, 1942, from 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon, and the votes shall be taken at the places and by the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks hereinafter appointed, namely:

Polling Subdivision No. 1 at No. 12 Ontario Street with J. K. Harstone Deputy Returning Officer and Mary Smeaton Poll Clerk;
Polling Subdivision No. 2A at Trinity Hall, Depot Street, with T. E. Mannell Deputy Returning Officer and Edna Randall Poll Clerk;
Polling Subdivision No. 2B at Trinity Hall, Depot Street, with A. F. Hawke Deputy Returning Officer and Clara Freshwater Poll Clerk;

Polling Subdivision No. 3A at Stephen Block, No. 49 Main Street West, with W. E. Cullingford Deputy Returning Officer, and Douglas Scott Poll Clerk;
Polling Subdivision No. 3B at Stephen Block, No. 49 Main Street West, with Leslie Blanchard Deputy Returning Officer, and Margaret Allan, Poll Clerk.

4.—A true copy of the said by-law and a statement of the said question, and the notice required by Section 280 of The Municipal Act shall be published in the following newspaper on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: In "The Grimsby Independent" on the 11th, 15th, and 25th days of December, 1941, and on the 1st day of January, 1942.

5.—On the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1942, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor, E. S. Johnson, shall attend at his office in the Council Chambers, 114 Main Street West in the Town of Grimsby, and, if requested so to do, shall appoint, in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes of the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling-place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the proposed money by-law, or voting in the affirmative on the said question, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the proposed money by-law or voting in the negative on the said question.

6.—The 6th day of January, 1942, at the said Council Chambers at 12.00 o'clock noon, is hereby appointed as the time and place for summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative, respectively.

FINALLY PASSED AND ENACTED this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1941.

E. S. JOHNSON, Mayor.
G. G. BOURNE, Clerk.

(Seal)

BY-LAW NO. 924

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY

BEING a By-law to authorize the entering into an Agreement between the Corporation and The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of electrical power or energy;

WHEREAS under and by virtue of The Power Commission Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 62 and amendments thereto, the Corporation may enter into agreement with The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of electrical power or energy;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation has applied to the Commission for such purposes and the Commission is willing to enter into such Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY enacts as follows:

1.—THAT the Corporation do enter into the Agreement with The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of electrical power or energy which forms part of this By-law and a copy of which is hereto attached;

2.—That the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and required to execute the said Agreement on behalf of the Corporation by their signatures and the affixing of the Corporate Seal of the Corporation thereto and to deliver one counterpart so executed to The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario;

DATED and FINALLY PASSED this _____ day of _____, A.D. 1941:

Mayor,

Clerk.

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this _____ day of _____, A.D. 1941:

BETWEEN:

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, hereinafter called the "Commission"

— and —
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY, hereinafter called the "Corporation"

OF THE SECOND PART,

WHEREAS the Corporation has applied to the Commission for a supply of electrical power and the Commission is willing to supply the same on the terms and conditions herein contained, all under the provisions of The Power Commission Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 62 and amendments thereto, (hereinafter called the "said Act");

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 1941 has passed By-law No. _____ authorizing the entering into an agreement with the Commission for such purpose and the execution of the same on behalf of the Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that subject to the said Act and for the consideration herein contained, the parties hereto covenant, promise and agree as follows:

1.—THE COMMISSION AGREES:

(a) To reserve for and deliver to the Corporation at the earliest possible date Nine Hundred Horsepower (900 H.P.) of electrical power;

(b) At the expiration of reasonable notice in writing which may be given by the Corporation from time to time during the continuance of this agreement, to reserve for and deliver to the Corporation additional electrical power, provided that if such power be not available when notice is given, the Commission shall have reasonable time to make such available;

(c) To use at all times, first-class, modern, standard commercial apparatus and plant, and to exercise all due skill and diligence so as to secure the satisfactory operation of the plant and apparatus of the Corporation;

(d) To deliver commercially continuous twenty-four (24) hour power every day in the year except as provided for herein to the Corporation at a suitable point within the Corporation's limits or such other points as may be agreed upon;

2.—THE CORPORATION AGREES:

(a) To take the power covered by this agreement and to prepare for the receipt and use of the said power so as to be able to receive power when the Commission is ready to deliver same;

(b) To pay the Commission in each year the cost to the Commission, as determined by it, of supplying and delivering electrical power to the Corporation hereunder, including the Corporation's proportion as adjusted by the Commission of all costs incurred for the purposes of this agreement, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following:

(i) The cost of power purchased by the Commission and the cost of operating, maintaining, renewing and insuring all works and the cost of administration of the Commission;

(ii) Interest at the rate or rates payable by the Commission upon the money expended by, or the obligations assumed by the Commission, in the construction or purchase of works, and upon all such other expenditures as the Commission may make under the provisions of the said Act and upon working capital;

(iii) An annual sum sufficient to form in forty (40) years with interest at four per cent. (4%) per annum a sinking fund for the repayment of the advances made by the Province of Ontario under the said Act, for the payment of the cost of the work and also for the payment of any other indebtedness incurred or assumed by the Commission in respect of the cost of the works;

(iv) An amount to be determined by the Commission to be paid for the purposes of section 11 and 12 of the said Act; And to make payment in twelve (12) monthly instalments based on estimated rates fixed by the Commission; the cost to be determined by the Commission after the close of the fiscal year and the difference between the said cost and the amount paid by the Corporation in the said twelve (12) monthly instalments to be paid by the Corporation to the Commission on receipt of bill therefor or to be credited to the Corporation as the case may be;

(c) To pay all amounts payable by the Corporation in lawful money of Canada, at the offices of the Commission in Toronto, Bills shall be rendered by the Commission on or before the fifth day of each month. If any bill remains unpaid for fifteen (15) days, the Commission may, in addition to all other remedies and without notice, discontinue the supply of power to the Corporation until said bill is paid. No such discontinuance shall relieve the Corporation from the performance of the covenants, provisions and conditions herein contained. All payments in arrears shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum;

(d) To take power exclusively from the Commission during the continuance of this agreement;

(e) To pay for three-fourths of the power ordered from time to time by the Corporation or held in reserve for it as herein provided, whether it takes the same or not; when the highest average amount of power taken for any twenty (20) consecutive minutes during any month, exceeds during the twenty (20) consecutive minutes, three-fourths of the amount ordered by the Corporation or held in reserve, then the Corporation shall pay for this greater amount during the entire month;

(f) If in any month the Corporation takes power so that the average or integrated demand for any twenty (20) consecutive minutes is in excess of the amount of power ordered and held in reserve for the Corporation as provided in Clause 1 hereof, the taking of such excess shall constitute thereafter, an obligation on the part of the Corporation to pay for and on the part of the Commission to hold in reserve and deliver power increased by such excess to the extent, if any, allowed by the Commission all in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement; in any event the Corporation shall pay for power in the said month as if such excess had been taken for the whole month;

(g) At all times to take and use the electrical power in such manner that the ratio of the kilowatts to the kilovolt amperes (read simultaneously) is unity, but when this is not possible the Corporation shall pay for ninety per cent. (90%) of the maximum kilovolt amperes (considered as true power or kilowatts) when the said ninety per cent. (90%) is in excess of the maximum kilowatts taken; the maximum in kilowatts or kilovolt amperes shall be taken as the maximum average or integrated demand over any twenty (20) consecutive minutes;

(h) To use at all times first-class, modern, standard commercial apparatus and plant to be approved by the Commission and to operate and maintain the apparatus and plant so as to cause minimum disturbance or fluctuation to the Commission's supply, and to exercise all due skill and diligence so as to secure satisfactory operation of the plant and apparatus of the Commission and of the Corporation;

(i) To co-operate with the Commission at all times by all means in its power to fulfill the objects of this agreement and of the said Act and to advance the purposes of the Commission;

3.—This agreement shall remain in force for a period of forty (40) years commencing from the date of this agreement;

(a) The power shall be alternating three-phase, having a frequency of approximately twenty-five (25) cycles per second and a voltage suitable for primary distribution or such greater voltage as may be advisable, subject to normal variations from the said voltage of approximately ten per cent. (10%) and from the said frequency of approximately five per cent. (5%);

"Power" shall mean "electrical power" and except where the context requires a different meaning shall mean also and include "energy";

One horsepower (1 H.P.) shall be equivalent to Seven Hundred and Forty-six Watts (746 W.);

(b) The maintenance by the Commission of approximately the agreed voltage at approximately the agreed frequency, at the point of delivery shall constitute the supply of power involved herein and a fulfillment of all operating obligations of the Commission hereunder, and when the voltage and the frequency are so maintained the amount of power, its fluctuations, load factor, power factor, distribution as to phases, and all other characteristics and qualities are under the sole control of the Corporation and the Corporation's agents, apparatus, appliances and circuits;

(c) In case the Commission shall at any time or times be prevented from delivering said power or any part thereof by any cause reasonably beyond the Commission's control, including without limiting the generality thereof, strike, lockout, riot, fire, insurrection, hurricane, civil commotion, flood, invasion, explosion, the King's enemies and act of God, then the Commission shall not be bound to deliver such power during such time; the Commission shall be prompt and diligent in removing the cause of such interruption and as soon as the cause of such interruption is removed the Commission shall without any delay deliver the said power; such interruption shall not release the Corporation from any obligation under this agreement;

(d) The Commission shall have the right at reasonable times, and when possible after reasonable notice has been given to the Corporation, to discontinue the supply of power to the Corporation for the purpose of safeguarding life or property or for the purpose of operation, maintenance, replacements or extension of the Commission's apparatus, equipment or works, but all such interruption shall be of a minimum duration and when possible arranged for at a time least objectionable to the Corporation; such interruption shall not release the Corporation from any obligation under this agreement;

5.—The engineers of the Commission or one or more of them, or any other person or persons appointed for this purpose by the Commission, shall have the right from time to time, during the continuance of this agreement, to inspect the apparatus, plant and property of the Corporation, and take records at all reasonable hours;

6.—The Commission shall, at least, annually adjust and apportion the amounts payable by the Corporation to the Commission under this agreement;

7.—The Commission shall be a trustee of all property held by the Commission for the Corporation under this agreement and other Municipal Corporations supplied by the Commission, but the Commission shall be entitled to a lien upon said property for all moneys expended by the Commission under this agreement and not repaid. At the expiration of this agreement the Commission shall determine and adjust the rights of the Corporation and other Municipal Corporations supplied by the Commission, having regard to the amounts paid by them, respectively, under the terms of their agreements with the Commission and such other considerations as may appear equitable to the Commission and are approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

8.—No power shall be supplied by the Commission within the limits of a Municipal Corporation taking power from the Commission at the time of application therefor, without the written consent of such Corporation; no power shall be supplied by the Corporation to any railway or distributing company without the written consent of the Commission, but the Corporation may sell power to any person or persons, or manufacturing companies within the limit of the Corporation, but such power shall not be sold for less than cost, nor shall there be any discrimination as regards price and quantity;

9.—If differences arise between Municipal Corporations to which the Commission is supplying power, the Commission may, upon application, fix a time and place and hear all representations that may be made by the parties, and the Commission shall, in a summary manner, when possible, adjust such differences, and such adjustments shall be final. The Commission shall have all the powers that may be conferred upon a Commission appointed under "The Public Enquiries Act";

10.—This agreement shall extend to, be binding upon, and enure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto;

11.—Any waiver by either party or failure to exercise any right or enforce any remedy shall be limited to the particular instance and shall not operate or be deemed to extend to any other matter under this agreement or in any way affect the validity of this agreement;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Commission and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be executed under their corporate seals attested by the signatures of their proper officers duly authorized thereto.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Chairman.

Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY.

Mayor.

Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 925

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY

A By-law to provide for borrowing \$85,344.00 upon debentures to purchase the electrical distribution system and business known as the "Grimsby Electric System" and to authorize the execution of a certain agreement for the purchase of said electrical distribution system and business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby desires to purchase the electrical distribution system and business in the Town of Grimsby, on the terms and conditions set forth in a certain proposed agreement between The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby, a copy of which agreement is attached and marked as Exhibit "A" hereto;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Three Hundred and forty-four Dollars (\$85,344.00) on the credit of the Corporation at large for the purchase of the said electrical distribution system and business, and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly instalments during the period of twenty years next after the date of issue of such debentures, of such amounts, respectively, that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any one year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is \$1,566,179.51;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the Corporation, exclusive of local improvements and other indebtedness which, by the provisions of certain Statutes of the Province of Ontario, is not to be counted in ascertaining whether the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation has been reached, is \$94,918.20, and no part of the principal or interest of such indebtedness is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board by its Order dated the _____ day of _____, 1941, has approved the purpose of the said borrowing and the passing of this by-law to provide the moneys requisite for such purpose;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY enacts as follows:

1.—THAT the purchase by the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby of the said electrical distribution system and business, known as the "Grimsby Electric System", on the terms and conditions set forth in the said proposed agreement be and the same is hereby authorized;

2.—THAT the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby be and each of them is hereby authorized, empowered and required to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Corporation, and the Clerk is hereby authorized, empowered and required to affix the corporate seal thereto;

3.—THAT all necessary acts, matters and things necessary for the performance of the said agreement on the part of the Corporation be and the same are hereby authorized;

4.—THAT for the purpose aforesaid, there shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of \$85,344.00 and debentures shall be issued therefor in denominations of not less than \$100.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and having coupons attached for the payment of the said interest;

5.—THAT the debentures shall all bear the same date, shall be issued at one time and within two years after the date on which this by-law is passed, and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the twenty years next after the time that the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

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1947	6,279.76	3,466.93	2,792.83
1948	6,279.76	3,626.41	2,653.35
1949	6,279.76	3,771.48	2,508.28
1950	6,279.76	3,922.31	2,357.45
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	\$125,595.20	\$ 85,344.00	\$ 40,251.20

6.—THAT the debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of Canada, at the chief office of the Bank of Montreal, at Toronto, Ontario;

7.—THAT the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer thereof. The said interest coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer and his signature thereon may be written, stamped, lithographed or engraved;

8.—THAT during the twenty years, the currency of the debenture, the respective sums specified in column 2 of the Schedule set out in paragraph 5 hereof, shall be raised annually for the payment of the debt and the interest thereon and shall be levied and raised annually by a special rate, over and above all other rates, on all the rateable property in the Town of Grimsby at the same time and in the same manner as other rates;

9.—THAT the debentures may contain a clause providing for the registration thereof pursuant to any statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof;

10.—THAT THIS by-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time in Council this 3rd day of December, 1941.

E. S. JOHNSON,

Mayor.

G. G. BOURNE,

Clerk.

This by-law, having been approved by Order of the Ontario Municipal Board dated the _____ day of _____, 1941, was read a third time and passed on the _____ day of _____, 1941.

Mayor
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Clerk

Town Of Grimsby By-Laws And Agreement

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THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the day of **BETWEEN:** **THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, hereinafter called the "Commission"**

A.D. 1941

— and —
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY, hereinafter called the "Corporation"

OF THE FIRST PART.

WHEREAS the Commission owns and operates plant, works and equipment for distribution of electrical power or energy in the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation desires to purchase the said plant, works and equipment, together with the business in connection therewith, and the Commission is agreeable thereto on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that for the considerations herein contained, the parties hereto covenant, promise and agree as follows:-

1.—The Commission hereby sells, conveys, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Corporation, firstly, the plant, works and equipment comprising the low tension electrical distribution system owned and operated by the Commission within the territorial limits of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, and the circuits on the easterly side of Korman Avenue in the adjoining Township of Grimsby North used for supplying power to consumers in the said Town, as the same existed on the 31st day of October, 1941, all as more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this agreement, together with all extensions and additions thereto made by the Commission up to the Date of Transfer herein referred to; and, secondly, the business of distribution of electrical power or energy to consumers within the said Town who are being supplied from the said distribution system and circuits, ALL of which is herein referred to as the "Grimsby Electric System", BUT EXPRESSLY RESERVING AND EXCEPTING thereout and therefrom the properties and assets described in Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this agreement, which properties and assets form no part of the Grimsby Electric System, but remain the sole and absolute property of the Commission and the other owners thereof as set forth in said Schedule "B";

2.—The Commission hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Corporation all existing contracts for the sale of electrical power or energy to consumers within the territorial limits of the Town of Grimsby who are being supplied from the Grimsby Electric System, and all benefit and advantage to be derived therefrom subsequent to the Date of Transfer herein referred to, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing the Corporation may perform, enforce and enjoy the said contracts from and after the Date of Transfer as fully as the Commission itself could have done but for this clause;

3.—The Commission so far as it has the right, title and capacity so to do hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Corporation all easements, rights-of-way, leases, licenses and other rights or interests in land for or in connection with the construction, maintenance, operation or use of the Grimsby Electric System, excepting the leased office premises of the Commission at No. 47 Main Street West in Grimsby and its leased storeroom premises in rear of the Grimsby Independent Newspaper office in the said Town, and the Corporation from and after the Date of Transfer herein referred to shall assume and perform all covenants, agreements and obligations of the Commission in connection with any such easements, rights-of-way, leases, licenses and other rights or interests in land, except as aforesaid;

4.—The Commission, as successor and assignee of The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company Limited, and the Corporation hereby mutually release and forever discharge each other from all claims and demands based upon, attributable to or arising from any and all rights, privileges and franchises granted by the said Corporation to the said The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company Limited in respect of the construction, maintenance and operation of the Grimsby Electric System as it now exists or heretofore existed;

5.—The Commission hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Corporation all conditional sale contracts made previous to the Date of Transfer for sale of electrical appliances or equipment to consumers of the Grimsby Electric System, and all right, title and interest of the Commission in the goods and chattels described in the said contracts, provided that all unpaid purchase money and interest due and owing to the Commission in respect of the said contracts shall be paid or credited to the Commission in the adjustments mentioned in clause 11 hereof;

6.—The Commission shall transfer to the Corporation all monies deposited with the Commission by consumers of the Grimsby Electric System to guarantee payment of their respective power bills, which monies on the thirtieth day of September 1941 amounted to the sum of One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and two cents (\$1826.02), and the Corporation shall account to the said consumers for their respective shares of the said monies as fully as the Commission would be bound to do but for this clause;

7.—It is expressly understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the transfer herein contained shall be subject to any and all rights, licenses and easements existing on the Date of Transfer for or in respect of the maintenance, operation or use of attachments carried on poles of the Grimsby Electric System and not belonging to the Commission, and that such rights, licenses and easements may be enjoyed by the Corporation or persons entitled thereto in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Agreement had not been entered into, provided that upon request of the Corporation therefor the Commission shall deliver to the Corporation all information in its possession relating to the said attachments, and shall deliver to the Corporation all agreements and documents directly connected therewith;

8.—The purchase price of the Grimsby Electric System shall be the sum of Eighty-five thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars (\$85,344.00), which is hereby agreed upon as the value thereof as of the 31st day of October, 1941, together with the amount, if any, of all costs incurred by the Commission on capital account in connection therewith from the said 31st day of October, 1941, to the Date of Transfer;

9.—The Corporation shall pay to the Commission the said purchase price in the manner hereinafter provided, namely, (a) the Corporation shall issue and deliver to the Commission debentures of the Corporation in the principal amount of Eighty-five thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars (\$85,344.00), which debentures shall all bear date of December 31st, 1941, shall bear interest from the said date at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum payable semi-annually on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, shall be payable in twenty years from the date thereof, shall be valid and binding upon all the rateable property in the Town of Grimsby, and shall be payable in lawful money of Canada both as to principal and interest at the chief office of the Bank of Montreal at Toronto, Ontario, in the respective amounts as to principal and interest set forth in Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this Agreement, and (b) the balance of the said purchase price, namely, all costs incurred by the Commission on capital account in connection with the Grimsby Electric System from the 31st day of October, 1941, to the Date of Transfer shall be paid or credited to the Commission in the adjustments mentioned in clause 11 hereof;

10.—After execution of this Agreement by the parties hereto and delivery to the Commission of the debentures of the Corporation mentioned in clause 9 hereof, this Agreement and the transfer herein contained shall be deemed to have been effective from the hour of twelve o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of January, 1942, herein referred to as the "Date of Transfer";

11.—All adjustments between the parties hereto in respect of this Agreement and the transfer and assignment herein contained, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing consumer contracts, rentals, taxes and insurance, as well as other items of adjustment herein specifically mentioned, shall be made as of the Date of Transfer. As soon as convenient after the Date of Transfer the Commission shall render to the Corporation a statement of the said adjustments and the monies due and owing thereunder shall be paid to the party entitled to receive the same within thirty (30) days;

12.—It is expressly understood and agreed that the Commission will hold the said debentures of the Corporation, until payment thereof, and that the Commission will accept prepayment of the said debentures, or any of them, on any interest dated without notice or bonus;

13.—The Corporation agrees to pay to the Commission for the attachments of the Grimsby Electric System on the poles of the Commission mentioned in Schedule "B" hereof an annual rental to be computed from the Date of Transfer on the basis of the standard approved rental rates of the Commission for attachments to its poles; the Corporation agrees to maintain and use its said attachments in a safe and

serviceable manner and at its own risk, and not to change the character of existing attachments or place any additional attachments on the said poles without the consent in writing of the Commission first being obtained;

14.—Save for anything to the contrary herein contained the Commission covenants with the Corporation that it has done no act to encumber the Grimsby Electric System, and the Commission releases to the Corporation all its claims upon the said System;

15.—The Commission shall from time to time and at all times hereafter upon reasonable request of and at the expense of the Corporation execute and deliver all further and other documents and do or cause to be done all acts and things whatsoever for the better and more perfectly conveying and assuring any and everything hereby conveyed or assigned and for the purpose of effectually carrying out the intents and purposes of this Agreement;

16.—The Commission hereby appoints the Corporation its true and lawful attorney to perform every act necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to the transfer and assignment of the Grimsby Electric System, and of fully enjoying and performing all rights and privileges hereby conveyed, and for the purposes, aforesaid the Corporation may act either in its own name or in the name of the Commission;

17.—The Commission shall furnish to the Corporation all information and evidence in its possession relating to the Grimsby Electric System, and shall deliver to the Corporation all contracts, evidences of contracts and documents concerned solely with the said System, and shall assist the Corporation in every way to make this transfer and assignment effective so that the Corporation can maintain and operate the said System and enforce and enjoy the said contracts as fully as the Commission itself could have done but for this Agreement;

18.—The Corporation shall be responsible for and shall assume, satisfy and discharge all risks, liabilities, debts, obligations, duties, claims and demands which, after the Date of Transfer, may arise from, be based upon, or connected in any way with the Grimsby Electric System and everything hereby transferred or assigned or agreed or intended so to be, and the Corporation shall indemnify and save harmless the Commission from and against everything for which the Corporation is liable under this clause;

19.—The parties hereto will endeavor to procure at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario the passing of such legislation as may be necessary to vest in the Corporation the Grimsby Electric System and everything hereby transferred or assigned, to ratify and confirm the debentures of the Corporation referred to herein and all By-laws of the Corporation authorizing the issuing of such debentures, and to validate this agreement in all other respects;

20.—THIS AGREEMENT shall extend to, be binding upon and ensure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by the affixing of their corporate seals, attested by the signatures of their proper officers duly authorized in that behalf.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION
OF ONTARIO

Chairman.

Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY

Mayor.

Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A"

Being the description of the Grimsby Electric System as the same is referred to in clause 1 of the within Agreement:

ALL AND SINGULAR the 25 cycle Electrical Distribution System owned and operated by the Commission at a voltage of 4000 volts or under within the territorial limits of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, and on the easterly side of Korman Avenue in the adjoining Township of Grimsby North, for supplying electrical power or energy to consumers within the said Town, as the same existed on the 31st day of October, 1941, together with all extensions and additions thereto made by the Commission up to the Date of Transfer referred to in the said Agreement, and including without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

1.—All poles, pole structures, crossarms, brackets, pins, insulators, line hardware, conductors, transformers, street lighting equipment, flat rate water heating equipment, service wires, meters, guys, anchors, and other devices or apparatus comprising the said Electrical Distribution System;

2.—All copper conductor, transformers, meters and miscellaneous used line hardware now stored in the leased storeroom premises of the Commission in rear of the Grimsby Independent Newspaper Office in the Town of Grimsby, and kept for the maintenance and operation of the Grimsby Electric System;

3.—The primary and secondary circuits and equipment carried on approximately ten poles of the Commission's rural line on the easterly side of Korman Avenue in the said Township of Grimsby North and used for supplying power to four consumers in the Town of Grimsby.

SCHEDULE "B"

Referred to in clause 1 of the within Agreement and being a description of the properties and assets which are not comprised in the Grimsby Electric System but remain, respectively, the property of the Commission and the other owners thereof hereinafter mentioned:

1.—The Commission's substation in the Town of Grimsby, situated on the easterly side of Murray Street northerly of Livingston Avenue and being part of Lot 394 according to Registered Plan No. 4 for the said Town, together with all buildings, structures and equipment situated thereon and belonging thereto;

2.—All high tension transmission lines and rural lines of the Commission within the municipal limits of the Town of Grimsby, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following:

(a) The Commission's 110,000 volt steel tower transmission line extending across the said Town from the easterly to the westerly limit thereof, on right-of-way of the Commission northerly of and approximately parallel to the Canadian National Railway tracks, and including mainly power conductors, insulators and accessory equipment of every nature and description;

(b) The Commission's 13,200 volt transmission line in the Town of Grimsby, situated on the right-of-way of Canadian National Railway Company and extending across the said Town from the easterly to the westerly limit thereof, together with the 13,200 volt tap line therefrom situated on the easterly side of Murray Street from the said Railway right-of-way to the said substation of the Commission, including all right-of-way to the said substation of the Commission, brackets, poles, guys, power conductors, telephone circuits, crossarms, brackets, insulators, line hardware, and accessory equipment of every nature and description comprising the said line, but excluding any circuits or attachments of the Grimsby Electric System carried on the said poles;

(c) The Commission's 4000 volt rural distribution line in Grimsby, more particularly described in three sections as follows, namely, Section I, commencing at the said substation of the Commission, thence northerly on poles of the Commission's 13,200 volt line on Murray Street to the Canadian National Railway right-of-way, thence easterly on said right-of-way to Elizabeth Street, thence northerly on Elizabeth Street to Clark Street, thence easterly on Clark Street to the easterly Town limits, and Section II, commencing at the Street to the easterly Town limits, and 4000 volt lines, which pole is junction pole of the said 13,200 volt line with the Canadian National Railway at the intersection of Murray Street on said Railway right-of-way on way right-of-way, thence westerly on said right-of-way to poles of the Commission's said 13,200 volt line on said right-of-way to the point from which a tap leads to the premises of the Growers' Cold Storage and Ice Company, thence northerly to the point of junction with the Section hereinafter thirdly described, and Section III commencing at the point of junction with the firstly described Section and extending on the easterly side of the said right-of-way of the Commission to its 110,000 volt line, thence westerly on said right-of-way to the westerly Town limits, and the said distribution line shall include all poles (other than poles of the Commission's 13,200 volt line, aforesaid) conductors, crossarms, insulators, brackets, line hardware, guys, anchors, and other devices comprising the said line, and shall also include the former 13,200 volt circuit carried on poles of the said line from the intersection of the Commission's right-of-way with Elizabeth Street to the easterly Town limits, but shall not include any circuits or attachments of the Grimsby Electric System carried on the said poles;

3.—All poles of the Commission's rural line on the easterly side of Korman Avenue in the Township of Grimsby North, and all rural circuits and equipment carried thereon, but excluding the circuits and attachments of the Grimsby Electric System carried on said poles;

4.—The leased office premises of the Commission at No. 47 Main Street West in Grimsby, together with all office furniture, fixtures, stationery and equipment therein;

5.—The leased storeroom premises of the Commission in rear of the Grimsby Independent Newspaper office in Grimsby, together with all stores, tools and equipment kept therein, other than described in Schedule "A" hereto;

6.—All wire and attachments of the Bell Telephone Company and other persons which may be carried on poles of the Grimsby Electric System but do not belong to the Commission.

SCHEDULE "C"

Debenture Schedule referred to in Clause 9 of the within agreement:

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— and —
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Buy Hydro!

NEXT Monday the citizens of Grimsby entitled to vote on money by-laws will be asked to express their approval of the contemplated purchase of the local hydro system. Speaking before a scantily-attended meeting of ratepayers last Monday evening, Mr. H. D. Rothwell, assistant chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, stated that when this matter was discussed at one meeting he was asked why, if the town in question had been paying for the hydro system over and over again, it should be asked to purchase it yet another time. Mr. Rothwell's reply to this question was that if the citizens did not make up their mind to buy it now, they would buy it again, not only once, but many times over.

That is the condition which faces Grimsby at the present time. The local hydro system has been purchased on an approximate average of once every ten years, yet the town has nothing to show for it. It is a situation which, if allowed to continue, will result in the other municipalities of Ontario receiving tribute from Grimsby. We have nothing against the rest of the province, but we fail to see where we have obligations there to the extent of eight, nine or ten thousand dollars per year. It just doesn't add up.

Figures have been published in this paper and elsewhere during the past few weeks which tell a story which cannot be ignored. The money which has been going out of Grimsby during the past few years would provide a considerable part of the taxes paid by each householder every year. The experience of Beamsville, which recently went through the same stage as that in which Grimsby is now situated, bears this point out. Like the automobile, the hydro is here to stay, and we should make the most of it.

Any shipper or manufacturer knows that when quantities are bought, the price per item is brought down. The man buying a carload of canned goods gets a better price per can than the housewife who buys three or four at the grocery store. Costs of transportation, handling and producing are reduced in a combination which results in this condition. If all the citizens of Grimsby get together and decided that they would buy their electricity wholesale, instead of individually as they are now doing, the result could not be anything but a lowered rate eventually.

To do this, they must buy the electrical facilities which are already in existence. After having paid for those facilities on the easiest terms imaginable, their power saving per month during the course of a year would go a long way toward Christmas shopping, War Savings Certificates, or even a Victory Bond. The money which is theirs would not be going out of the town for no reason at all.

When you vote on Monday, remember that other communities not one bit better than ours have made a success of hydro. Bear in mind also that while the town is paying for the purchase by debentures, there is no likelihood of the debt or service charge becoming an item to be paid out of the annual tax collections. Hydro will carry itself. It has in all the other communities which have purchased their own systems, and Grimsby should experience the same situation.

The first duty of every citizen next Monday is to vote. That is merely democracy. The second duty of every citizen is to cast his ballot in favour of the hydro purchase. No one who has studied the matter fairly can do otherwise and be fair to himself. If you have any doubts, call a member of the town council and discuss it with him. The councillors have made a thorough study of the hydro situation, and are conversant with most of its point. They are wholeheartedly behind this project, and their interest in its passage is such that they would be glad to talk over any angles which might occur to some.

But whatever you do, vote. Speak your mind. Exercise that right which is yours because through hundreds of years men and women have suffered untold agonies and dearth. And vote in the full knowledge of what it is all about. If you do this latter, then the hydro purchase will pass unanimously. Intelligent voting will save us from all the evils of bad government which we see in other countries.

A Progressive Year

THE year just closing has been a particularly satisfactory one for many reasons. A glance at the activities of the municipal councils of both the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby, who made their reports last Monday, shows that carefully devised budgets have been worked successfully, and that expenses have been scrutinized carefully before being made. The result is that the Waterworks Commission has ended the year with the largest surplus which has accumulated in some years. The Board of Education, at the beginning of the year, allocated its budget to the various committees, and left it to those committees to follow them as best they could. The year ends for his important body with a slight surplus, and an effort is being made to get all accounts in so that there will be no carry-overs into the new year.

The Town of Grimsby has a similar story to tell. Some extra heavy expenses were incurred by the prevalence of fires of more than ordinary seriousness, but that is something which could not be foreseen except by a "cushion" on the budget as a whole. The manner in which the town has operated during the past year has made possible a further reduction in the debenture debt, and another substantial reduction can be looked for again in 1942. In the Township the story is the same. The affairs of this community have been carefully watched, and the citizens cannot but be satisfied on the whole.

With the war entering into new and unknown stages, this condition is imperative if this district is to pull its full weight with the rest of the Dominion. A healthy municipal condition is the first requirement of a healthy national condition. We are reaching a new health in our municipal life which should augur well for the future.

The war has brought to Canadian men and women a prosperity which they have not known, as average individuals, in previous years. It is a time when there is more money in the savings accounts of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Canuck than there has ever been. This means that more people are able to pay their taxes regularly and meet their other obligations. Both the Town and Township affairs reflect this condition by increased current tax payments and by larger percentages of tax arrears being paid up. Diligence in this realm is well repaid.

The Township council members have reiterated their intention that no new debentures shall be issued for some years to come, and the Town Council has made similar resolves. The purchase of the hydro system will of course necessitate debentures, but these debentures will not add to the Town's interest or principal payments, and will, in the end, result in economies for her householders. It will not be a debenture issue in the commonly accepted sense of the word. Debentures which will be reflected in our tax rate have been non-existent for the past few years, and advantage of the present conditions is being taken to reduce our debenture debt.

All in all, the affairs of the two municipalities show definite progress, and citizens should be grateful that, although they appear to have no interest whatsoever in their own affairs, some people do, and that the few who do take an interest in their affairs have done it in such a manner. The past year has been a definite step forward out of the morass into which the municipalities were sunk, and provides much cause for sincere gratitude.

What's It To You?

GRAVE fears have been expressed that the vote on Grimsby's hydro by-law will be light. If this is the case, it will but reflect a torpor into which the citizens of this community have slipped within the past while.

In the election held here recently to fill a vacancy in the Town Council, the vote was extremely light. At the "report" meetings of ratepayers which were held last Monday by the Township and Town, the attendance was laughable, if humour can be found in such a matter. The township meeting was attended by but four citizens, while the town meeting drew only slightly more than a dozen.

Several reasons for this have been advanced. The reasons, however, seem to be based on the flimsiest of pretexts. The war, say many, is occupying the minds of many to such an extent that they cannot bring themselves to think about municipal matters. If this is the case, then the war is occupying their minds to such an extent as to have the exclusive attention of all ratepayers. We know that this is not so. There are many who can take an intelligent interest in the war and all its many obligations and duties and still maintain a fairly well-rounded existence. They have time for everything but the affairs of their own community. They care little how the schools are being run or how their taxes are being spent, despite the fact that taxes have first call on any comments which they have to make about civic matters.

Another, and more plausible excuse, is that there is no election this year. The inter-

est which an election arouses is certainly one means of making people conscious of civic affairs. But the fact that there is no election this year is a direct result of their own lack of interest. Civic administration does not start two or three weeks prior to an election and end one day after the election. It is continuous, running the course of the whole calendar. People last year were not interested particularly in the fact unless they wanted it otherwise. The council elected then was to be in office for two years. Many of them received this news after the election with some-what of a shock. It was up to them to say, according to the carelessly planned wartime amendment to the Municipal Act. After being shelved one year, this ubiquitous piece of legislation was trotted out and slipped across in a new and sloppy form. The reason for the act was said to be economy; that money spent in an election could well be devoted to other things during the war. The citizens of each community could, if they so desired, make their voice heard, and if they did so with sufficient force the act would not apply to their municipality. If they did not speak, they had to forever hold their peace, for they were given no other say in the matter unless the council, with a true sense of democracy, put the question on the ballot paper.

As it works out in Grimsby, the election for Council this year would have not cost much more than the various pollings which have and will take place. One election to fill a vacant seat has already been held. Another election is slated for next Monday to decide the hydro issue. Should the hydro proposition prove acceptable to the citizens, as well it should, another election to constitute a power commission will be held. It now seems probable that one of the present councillors will resign his seat to run for the commission, and if this happens, a new councillor will have to be chosen.

It is a strange situation, but there it is. With all this activity in the municipal field, little or no concern is evident on the part of the average citizen. It has been truly said that people in a democracy get exactly the type of government which they deserve. If the utmost improbability came to pass, and it was discovered that some members of the town council were lining their own pockets, the fault would lie as much with the citizens as with the evil-doers. This, of course, is a far-fetched illustration, but should it come to pass, and should the criminals be sent off to prison, the citizens generally should also have a term to serve, for they would have, through their neglect and lack of interest, aided and abetted by making these activities possible.

Fortunately for the town, and more fortunately than most of its citizens deserve, the municipal management which we have enjoyed the past while has been excellent. It is worth backing up with our sympathetic interest and attention.

Circumstances do not modify our nature. They disengage it from its early indeterminateness, and so reveal it to us. Events create nothing in us, but teach us what we carried already in ourselves.

How We Get Our Food

Written Specially For C.W.N.A. Newspapers
By JOHN ATKINS, Farmer-Journalist
NO. 12—NO EASY WAY

The belief is growing, among those who let others to their thinking, that most of us could get by with very little work, if any, if our politicians were smart enough. Unfortunately, it is too often good politics to foster that belief. It is being mooted as a partial remedy for post-war ills.

Some see coming an economic system that relieves everyone of the pain of thinking and eases the pain of whatever effort is required.

The amazing advances of science and invention have led figure-minded economists to conclude that it would be very simple to produce all that men require with very little work in a very short time. The great majority of us have been too busy to consider what this idea may mean to us.

In Canada and the United States, where the advances of science and invention have been applied to production, there have been demonstrations of the manufacture of needs and wants that impressively support the view that somebody could produce somehow enough for somebody. But Canada and the United States have never yet produced and distributed enough of everything for everybody. President Roosevelt says that at the peak of U.S. prosperity one-third of the people were ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-fed. Canada is little different in that regard.

There is no doubt that a physically fit, highly intelligent, well educated people, living in an ideal world from which any and every raw material could be secured at will, could, in the course of fifty years, produce its needs and most of its wants in a work-week of thirty hours or less.

Canadians are not such a people. Before we get too far in policies which permit the few to do less

for more, it would be wise to take stock of what has happened to the whole people as a result of our efforts to unduly shorten the hours of labor of some.

Most Canadians, on the farms, in the forests, in fishing boats, in small business, in the professions, and in the homes, work long hours to earn enough to buy the goods and services produced by those who work shorter hours. The short hours of the few must be paid for by the long hours of the many. All who work longer hours would welcome the nation-wide application of the 48 hour week, the 44 hour week, the 40 hour week, all of which exist in Canada for some workers. Everyone would be delighted with the 30 hour week.

The 30 hour week would cut the farm work-week in half. It would do as much for many other occupations. But it would raise the cost of living in Canada to an impossible figure. It would reduce production to the point of poverty. It would increase rather than abate suffering.

No question of health, leisure or recreation is involved in the eight hour day, or in the forty-eight hour week that provides a half-holiday on Saturday and a day of rest each week. The production of Canadian with an average work-week of forty-eight hours would not provide an adequate national income. Reduced hours of work increase costs; costs that can only be met by those who work longer or harder; costs that rise every few years to the point where the value of short-hour goods is so out of line with long-hour goods that exchange breaks down and we have depression. Why not have a national minimum work week of forty-eight hours until everyone in Canada can enjoy it.

DEMOCRACY DESERVES WOMAN'S FULL SUPPORT

Challenge To Lethargy Of Canadian Women
— By a Woman Voter —

WILL Canadian women arouse themselves from their indifference NOW, or only when it is too late and both democracy and national independence have vanished?

This oft-repeated question was never more pertinent than at the present time. The hard-won franchise, which legally bestowed upon her the distinction of a "person" and permits her the privilege of self-expression, is too often regarded with indifference, and women complain bitterly of those elected to administer the affairs of their community. It is of vital importance that every woman should take a keen interest in electing to office the man or woman who best measures up to her standards.

It seems a strange contradiction that many women are thoughtful in other matters, but regard with indifference the election of those who administer the affairs of the community in which they live. It is not likely they have ever stop-

ped to realize what it would mean if they were suddenly deprived of the privilege of voting. It has been well said that with the "Bill of Rights" should go a "Bill of Responsibilities"—responsibilities of which every right-thinking woman should be well aware.

Every woman should realize that to be a good citizen, she must be an alert and thinking citizen. She cannot close her eyes to the evils of administration in her own community—evils for which she is partially responsible if she does not vote.

Women, be it said with regret, are more prone to talk vaguely of democracy, then to assume the responsibility of its manifold privileges.

Canadian women, shake off your lethargy!

Faith alone can interpret life, and the heart that aches and bleeds with the stigma of pain alone bears the likeness of Christ, and can comprehend its dark enigma.—H. W. Longfellow.

Canadian Tanks From C.P.R. Shops



The craftsmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus Shops at Montreal are proud of the powerful tanks they are building for the Canadian, British and Allied Armies. These mighty weapons stream off the assembly lines as the day and night shifts labor to produce more and more of these "Valentines for Victory." The illustration shows a number of the tanks in formation just before they rolled aboard Canadian Pacific flat-cars for shipment to the fighting fronts.

Dorothy Shelton Winner Of Doll

Following the regular meeting of Alexina Rebekah Lodge, No. 267, held last week in the lodge rooms, the draw for a doll, sponsored by the Past Noble Grands Club was won by Miss Dorothy Shelton. The doll had been donated by Mrs. A. Hermiston and attractively dressed by Mrs. A. Stevenson. The lucky number was drawn by Mrs. A. LePage.

Trinity W. A.

The W.A. of Trinity United Church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, January 8th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. MacAlonon, 33 Robinson Street, south. The ladies are asked to bring their knitting with them.

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Bright with yuletide decorations St. Joseph's R.C. church, Grimsby, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning at 9.30 when Rev. B. I. Webster united in marriage Josephine Florence, daughter of Mrs. Phipps and the late Mr. Walter Phipps, and Mr. Michael James Webb, Fort Erie, elder son of Mrs. Webb and the late Mr. William Webb, Beamsville. Mrs. C. M. Hourigan presided at the organ and Miss Peggy O'Neil, as soloist, sang *Panis Angelicus* at the offertory, *O Lord I am Not Worthy*, at the communion and during the signing of the register, *On This Day, O Beautiful Mother*.

The bride wore a gracefully draped gown of romance blue silver crepe, burgundy fur felt hat and matching accessories. Her corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses completed the ensemble. Mrs. Frank Hurst, Grimsby, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a becoming tunic dress of honey beige crepe, and silver brown accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of Tallman roses and bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Thomas Webb, Beamsville, was his brother's groomsmen. A reception for the immediate friends and relatives followed at the home of the bride's mother, 10 Ontario Street.

Mrs. Phipps received wearing grey sheer with black accessories, while the groom's mother was dressed in plum crepe with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Webb are taking up residence in Fort Erie following a wedding trip to eastern Ontario. For travelling the bride donned a smart black Persian-trim coat over her wedding dress.

I.O.D.E.

Business Meeting

At the December business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held on Monday afternoon in the Chapter rooms, two new members were proposed and accepted into the Order. The regent, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden presided. Grants were made to the Provincial War Service Fund and to the Polish Relief Fund.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Fred Jewson stated that a Christmas box, valued at \$25.00 had been sent to the Chapter's northern school and that the calendars of the Order were being distributed to the town and district schools.

It was decided that it would be a wise move to salvage old spectacles, and as a result, Mrs. William Lothian offered her services in the care of this work. Anyone having glasses to offer for war purposes is asked to contact Mrs. Lothian at her home.

Mrs. Murray Beamer presented a blanket and a quilt to the Chapter, being gifts from the Grimsby Mountain Good Neighbours Club, to be sent to the bombed victims in England.

The War Service convener stated that a consignment of clothing valued at \$50. had been sent to headquarters, that one reprint box had been given out during the month and that 12 more are to be made up shortly.

Letters were read from some of the boys overseas, expressing their appreciation of the Chapter in supplying them with Christmas boxes, special mention being made of the Christmas boxes and decorations.

It was announced that a literary meeting and a bridge would be held during January.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Hoeber left on Monday to spend several weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown spent the holiday at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell and family visited with his parents, at Nanticoke over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thiel of Preston spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Kamacher, Kidd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Millyard and daughter, Marilyn, spent Christmas weekend in London.

Mr. Terry Farrell spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrell, at Trenton.

Mr. J. W. St. John, of London, spent Christmas at his home in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rock, of Fenwick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Betzner, Livingston Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Current and family of Toronto spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. C. E. Current, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton and family have been spending the Christmas holidays at Durham, Ontario.

Miss Margaret Schott of St. Catharines spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and daughter, Sylvia, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Gamage spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Hoag, at Niagara Falls.

Miss Kay McNiven, of New York City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven.

Mrs. I. Mabey and Mr. C. E. Mabey, spent Christmas day with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Shilton, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Eric Bull, of Wyoming, spent part of the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bull.

Mr. A. P. Henry, Mountain St., had as his guests for Christmas his son, Roy and Mrs. Henry of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowe, of Toronto, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill, of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reid, Main Street, west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bull of Kingston and Lloyd Bull, A.C. 1, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bull, Depot Street.

Visitors during the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klock, Elm Street, are Mr. James Troughton and daughter, and Mrs. Charles Dolan, of Burlington, and Mrs. M. E. Cole of New York.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr, Adelaide Street, over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes and Mr. Guthrie, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnes and daughter, Sheila, of Aurora.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, Main Street, West were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atwell, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison, Toronto and Mr. J. Currie Flett, of Buffalo.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Astle, Nelson road, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson and daughter, of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker and son, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Et. Mills, of Toronto and Ross Mills, A.C. 2, R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, also Miss Loree Sharpe, of Preston, spent their Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bull, Depot Street.

Flight Sgt. Alex and Mrs. Gillie of Brandon, Man. spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton, Ontario Street. Mrs. Gillespie is remaining until the New Year before returning to her home.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hunt, Elizabeth Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunt and children, Joan, Audrey and Ross; Mrs. Sam Hunt Jr., and little daughter, Laurine and Mrs. Olive Norman and daughter, Ellen.

Mr. A. W. Phipps, of Toronto, is visiting at his home in Grimsby.

Miss Dorothy Shelton was in Toronto on Saturday to attend the Merritt-Thomson wedding.

Mrs. C. J. Love, Miss Jean Love and Mr. Carl Love spent Christmas with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Gordon Craig, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Phipps, Ontario Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolford, of Ridgway, Penn. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham, in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. Wallace Smith spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Terry and daughter, Ann, were visitors on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Metcalfe, at Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tuck and daughter, Olga, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tuck's parents, at Kleinburg.

Miss Gertie Felker, of Toronto, and Mrs. P. Felker, Grimsby, spent Christmas with Mrs. William McCabe, at Hamilton.

Miss Helen Drozda, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drozda, Grimsby mountain.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Theal will be pleased to learn that she is improved following a three weeks' illness.

Mr. S. R. Hoag, and Miss Helen Dart, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Gamage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and daughter, Ruth, spent Christmas day with Mrs. E. Zimmerman and family at Hamilton.

Mr. Henry Loud, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. C. Loud, Main east.

Miss Mary Bishop, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bishop, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. James Aitchison, of Ancaster, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd, North Grimsby.

Mrs. E. V. Stuart and Miss Sonia Culp, of Listowel, have been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Culp, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuck, of Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dancer, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson, Grimsby Beach, were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mrs. H. T. Jewson, Fairview ave.

Miss Margaret Allan and Mr. M. Allan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allan and family at London. On their return they were accompanied by their nieces, Frances and Carolyn Allan, who will spend the balance of the holidays in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartnett spent Christmas at Mount Elgin.

Mrs. Shaw Harris and daughter, Eleanor, spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Bondsman J. Tennant, of Newfoundls, is enjoying a two weeks' furlough with his family.

Miss Patricia Farrell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrell, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand left last week to spend the winter months at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hitchman spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadwick, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckenham and family spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Orr, at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schott, of St. Catharines, spent Christmas and the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Phipps, Ontario Street.

Miss Betty Chadwick, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hitchman, Robinson Street, north.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell and family of Barrie spent the holiday weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farrell, Mountain Street.

Mrs. William Shelton, Oak St., had the misfortune to slip and fall at her home on Saturday, suffering a broken bone in her shoulder, which will confine her to her home for some time.

Mrs. George West left on Sunday to join her husband who is stationed at Fraserdale, Ontario, in the Abitibi Canyon, in connection with his work in the Hydro Electric Power Commission.

Masters Craig Bowden and Jack Neil, of Toronto have been holiday guests of Havelock Jewson at Grimsby Beach. On Wednesday evening Master Jewson will entertain a number of his friends at his home in their honour after which they will go on for skating. From there they will visit the home of Harold Jewson, Main Street, west for dancing and refreshments.

Miss Fay Bamber spent the Christmas weekend at her home in Belleville.

Miss Alleyne Silver and Miss Joyce Shelton, are spending New Year's with the former's relatives at Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shantz and family spent Christmas and are also enjoying the New Year's holiday with relatives at Waterloo.

Mr. A. Lamb, Ottawa, and Fred Cox, R.C.A.F., of Langley Prairie, B.C., were Christmas guests at the home of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. MacMillan.

Lieut. M. Lucas, nursing sister at the Debert Military Hospital, in Nova Scotia, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Lucas, Grimsby east.

Mr. Dan Wells, of Palmerston, spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Theal. Mr. George White of Brockville is the guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. Theal.

Holiday weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carson were Mr. Francis Carson, of Chatham, Mr. Addison Shafer of Meadville, Penn., and Mr. Herman Shafer, of Quebec City.

Christmas weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilkins, Maple Avenue, were: Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, of Penticton, B.C., Mrs. Blizard, of Hespeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marchant, of Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Wilkins of Brantford. Miss Lillian Wilkins, of the Toronto teaching staff is also visiting with her parents during the holidays.

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Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th

The Synoptic Gospels

Matthew 1: 1, 17. Mark 1: 1, 14, 15. Luke 1: 1, 5.

GOLDEN TEXT

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Approach to the Lesson

For this quarter of the year we are to be occupied with a study of the life of Christ, as set forth in what we commonly called the Synoptic Gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke are thus distinguished from John in that while the latter deals more with the spiritual teaching of our Lord, the other three give us orderly accounts of His life and ministry, culminating in His death and resurrection.

The Heart of the Lesson

In the four Gospels we have diversity in unity, as our Lord is portrayed in His varied characters as the one sent by God to save, not alone the individual sinner, but to establish the Kingdom of God over all the earth.

Applications

Matthew presents Jesus as the promised seed through whom all the world should be blessed.

Mark sets Him forth as the Son of God, who stooped in grace to take the servants' place.

Luke writes of Jesus as the Son of Mary and tells us more of His Virgin birth than any other writer, this is in keeping with Luke's profession as a medical man. And all together they give us a perfect picture of the Christ of God in His earthly ministry and His sacrificial death and resurrection for our justification. 1st Corinthians 15:1-8.

Our Weekly Poem

ASLEEP AMONG HIS TOYS

I found my babe asleep among his toys,
A quarter-hour I'd missed his jocund noise,
And wondered what so quieted the lad,
Saying, "He's never still unless he's bad."
But when I tiptoed in—Love's stealthy spy—
A touching picture met my dotting eye:
One hand lay on the engine of his train,
The other grasped a tiny aeroplane;
Upon his face a world-old look of care—
Mankind in miniature lay dreaming there!

I lifted him and hugged him to my breast,
Kissed him, and laid him gently down to rest
Upon a couch. The weary limbs relaxed;
The puckered brow, with wondering overtaxed,
Released its troubled frown; and with a sigh
Of deep relief he slumbered on, while I
With murmured words of choking tenderness,
Smoothed his warm cheek, his hands, his wrinkled dress—
Did all the things we love-mad parents do—
Old, old caresses that are ever new.

HEALTH

UNNECESSARY SICKNESS HINDERS WAR EFFORT

"Worse than the damage done by saboteurs . . . worse than the harm done by unnecessary strikes . . . worse than the treachery of fifth columnists . . . unnecessary sickness is today doing more to harm and hinder Canada's war effort than almost anything else. Today or any day you name this week, 200,000 people in Canada are sick." So said Mr. W. G. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, and General Manager of the Ontario Motor League, in a recent address in Toronto.

Mr. Robertson said that 18 million people in the United States are suffering from colds. A corresponding number according to our population, have colds in Canada, he said.

He went on to say that "with what medical science and research has revealed, there are ways and means at our disposal, if we would only accept them and put them into practice, of eliminating practically all our present-day sickness."

Continuing, he said, "I prefer to be more conservative. Let us say that 50 per cent of sickness is preventable. Let us say that 50 per cent of all the colds . . . the crippling . . . the heart diseases . . . cancer . . . tuberculosis . . . scarlet fever . . . diphtheria . . . let us say with absolute positiveness that half of these diseases NEED NOT BE!"

"Surveys have proved that the average number of days a work-ingman will be off sick this year is 10," he went on. Suppose we could reduce that by 50 per cent—down to five days a year. Can you imagine the returns in increased production? Do you realize what this would mean in increased happiness in industry?"

"Everyone of us is interested in winning the war. We all want to do everything we can to bring victory closer. We will need more tanks . . . and more aeroplanes . . . and more shells . . . and more guns. But we will also need a healthier Canada, if we are to win. It has been said several times, but it will bear repetition until it sinks home . . . 44 per cent of the young men of Canada who offered their services for military purposes were turned down because they were physically unfit. Many hundreds of others who managed to join up were later found to be incapable of standing the heavy duties of army life and had to be demobilized."

Some day the great, kind Father of us all,
Noting we make no answer to His call,
Tiptoeing in to where we've been at play
Through all the hours of our aimless day,
Will find us 'mid our playthings, fast asleep,
Our toys about us in a tumbled heap,
Each weary hand upon a trinket laid—
Some phantom hope born in the marts of trade.
Then, in His arms, the cares our hearts possessed
Will yield their place to sweet and dreamless rest.



Woman's Page



The WOMAN'S LOOKOUT

By CLAIRE BURNS

SIGNS OF FORTUNE

Here are some signs and the meanings attributed to them:

If the winds blow leaves into a pile before the entrance to your house, you will not be alone much during the year. To travel on Monday is bad luck but to travel on Tuesday is good. To have moles on your neck is lucky. If your right palm itches you will shake hands with a stranger; if it's your left you will receive money; if your thigh itches you are going to change your home, and if the soles of your feet itch you are sure to take a trip. To break a plate is unlucky and to give an empty purse foretells poverty. If you unintentionally put a garment on inside out it will bring you luck, and a wasp sting warns of danger coming your way. To have people enter your house by one door and leave by another, means more guests coming. To drop a knife, fork or spoon, means guests. And here is something, if you believe in signs at all, you must observe if you want luck and happiness to come to your home next year. Be sure as each person leaves your house on the last evening of the old year, that they go out the back door and be just as sure that they enter it for the first time in 1941 by the front door—Take out the old take in the new take out the false, take in the true.

CANNED FOODS LESS EXPENSIVE

With present day efficiency of the canners, the cost of transportation of bulky products, the wide variety of canned foods available,

and the value of the housewife's time and energy, the can opener is a real asset in feeding the family.

Canned cranberries are about the same price as the raw fruit per pound. With the wastage, raw beans are often more expensive than canned beans. Numbers of out of season fruits and vegetables, as corn, cherries, and peaches, may be had in cans at a remarkably low price. Salmon, rarely available fresh to inlanders, may be secured in cans.

Canners have learned to preserve the vitamins in canning, so that we miss nothing but the work of preparing foods when we use the canned products and often—usually—these taste as good or better than that cooked at home.

About two hundred and fifty kinds of canned foods are on the grocer's shelves today, in all manner of types, brands, sizes and prices. Scientific investigation proves that the canners are now using such high grade tin that it is safe to leave food standing in the cans after they are opened. Canned foods may be put into the refrigerator in the original container. With a cupboard well stocked with a variety of canned foods the housewife no longer gets cold chills when company drops in unexpectedly.

HELPING YOUR CLEANER

Don't expect the best cleaner in the world to be a magician if you get stains on your clothes that are next to impossible to remove. SO Don't handle deodorants carelessly. Follow the directions on the label and let the cream or liquid

RECIPES

BEEF DISHES FOR WINTER DAYS

By taking advantage of the many economical cuts of beef offered by the butcher, every Canadian homemaker can do her bit in practising thrift and providing nutritious meals for the family.

The expensive and more tender cuts of beef (as sirloin, prime ribs, porterhouse and tenderloin, may be roasted, broiled or pan-fried; the cheaper or less tender cuts are usually cooked by moist heat—(boiling, braising, stewing and pot-roasting). When economy is imperative, the cuts of beef to ask for are the rump and round (for braising, pot-roasting or hamburger); the flank, chuck, shank, plate and brisket (for stewing, braising, corning, pot-roasting); the skin, tail and neck (for soup). These cuts provide the basis for an almost endless variety of tasty and attractive meat dishes. The Consumer Service, Marketing Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, presents some tested recipes with the hope that they will be tried and enjoyed.

Pot Roast of Beef

Select a blade or round shoulder, or a rump roast, between 4-4½ lbs. Dredge meat in flour, seasoned with salt and pepper, and brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle or dutch oven. When well browned on all sides, insert a rack under meat (to prevent sticking), and add ¾ cup water. Slice one medium onion over meat. Cover and simmer for 3-3½ hours or until done. Add more water if necessary in small amounts (2-3 tablespoons) during cooking. Add medium whole potatoes, carrots and turnips, about one hour before the roast is done.

N.B. Tomato juice may be substituted for the water.

Spanish Meat Loaf

1½ lbs. ground raw beef
1 cup uncooked rolled oats
¾ cup tomatoes
1 egg
2 med. slices of bread, cubed
5 tablespoons diced celery
4 tablespoons green pepper or onion
2½ teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons melted fat or beef dripping
¾ cup left-over thick gravy or heavy white sauce
Combine ingredients, place in a greased loaf pan, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

for 40-50 minutes. Or, bake in a greased ring mould; when turned out, the centre can be filled with buttered carrots and peas, and lined around the outside with mashed potatoes.

N.B. If desired to make meat patties for frying, use the gravy instead of the white sauce as liquid, and roll patties in fine bread crumbs or flour before frying.

Flank Steak En Casserole

2 lbs. flank steak
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons melted fat or beef dripping
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup water

Have butcher score steak. Cut into pieces the size of an average serving. Combine vinegar, water, salt and pepper and pour over the steak. Allow to stand for 2 hours or more. Dredge steak with flour and brown in hot fat. Arrange steak alternately in greased casserole with onions, peppers, tomato juice and water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 2-2½ hours.

Swiss Steak

1½ lbs. round steak (2 inches thick)
Flour to dredge
Salt and pepper to taste
1 onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons beef dripping or melted fat
2 cups tomatoes
1 carrot diced
½ cup corn (optional)
1 small green pepper sliced
¼ cup water

Mix flour, salt and pepper; pound into steak using the edge of a heavy saucer. Cut steak in individual servings, brown in hot fat in heavy kettle or dutch oven; add vegetables and water. Cover pan tightly and cook in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 2½-3 hours. Add more water during cooking, if needed. Serve with vegetables poured over the steak.

Note: To prepare smothered steak with onions, follow above recipe, but omit the tomatoes, carrot, corn and green pepper. Instead of baking in the oven, partly cover with a lid and simmer for 1½-2 hours over a low heat. Add 3 medium sliced onions during the last half hour of cooking.

MENU HINTS, FASHIONS, FACTS AND FEATURES

Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks

by Barbara Lynn.



HAVE ATTRACTIVE HAIR

Your hair is one of your most noticeable features, so it will add much to your attractiveness if you will spend a little more time on it. And you can have fun with your hair, too—alter your whole appearance by changing the style of its dressing now and then.

First, though, make your hair healthy and glossy. If the scalp is itchy, your hair will look dull and lifeless. Buy a good hair tonic and massage thoroughly into the scalp two or three times a week. Follow with a really brisk brushing to remove loose dandruff and stimulate the scalp. Use a brush with strong bristles; a soft brush is useless.

A secret of lovely hair is to have regular shampoos. Halo shampoo

dry thoroughly before you put on your dress.

Don't spill nail polish remover on your dress. It is likely to dissolve the fabric in the same way it does your polish.

Don't let the neckline of your dress become soiled and neglect to have the garment cleaned. A stain that is difficult to remove will result.

Do inform your dry cleaner, if possible, what caused the stains on your garments.

Do have your garments cleaned often. Soil and stains become set with long wear or hanging in a closet.

will bring out the natural beauty of the hair and is suitable for every type of hair. Halo shampoo is simple to use, too.

Dry hair should be dressed with brilliantine regularly. For greasy hair, treat the scalp with a good spirit tonic. The following is a good recipe: methylated spirits, four ounces; salicylic acid, one-eighth ounce; liquor picis, carb., half ounce. Incidentally, a permanent is an excellent thing for a greasy head; it tends to dry up surplus oil.

It is possible to make a face look entirely different by changing your style of hairdressing. Try to accentuate the good points and conceal the bad ones. I'll help you if you'll write me. Send four one-cent stamps for my booklet on Beauty Care. It is full of interesting and helpful information. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B, Montreal, Que.

Amid the mysteries which become the more mysterious the more they are thought about, there will remain the one absolute certainty, that man is ever in the presence of an Infinite and Eternal Energy, from which all things proceed.—H. Spencer.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHRISTMAS PICTURES



Use "discovery" shots such as this to round out the Christmas picture-story. Try keeping a special year-by-year album of Christmas pictures—it's worth while.

AT OUR house, we have just finished making plans for our Christmas album, and we already have the equipment and supplies ready for it. This is one of our big camera projects every winter, and we always try to do our very best on holiday pictures.

Every year, our "scenario" is much the same—but of course each Christmas is different. A different tree, different gifts, different toys—and year by year in these holiday albums we can watch the children growing up, progressing to new interests and new playthings. This year, I guess, Jack will graduate to his first real "man-size" bicycle; and Ann will have her first sure-enough sewing machine. Those are the things that make the Christmas album interesting—and we wouldn't miss a year's chapter for anything.

I start getting pictures long before Christmas—some on the first shopping trips, others as gifts are being wrapped. Then I get some extra shots of myself setting up the tree (and the children now get shots of that with their own cameras). Then we take quite a few shots as the tree is being decorated, and of course a shot or so of the youngsters hanging up their stockings.

Christmas morning, the children dash in for an early peek at the tree and the things under it, but nothing is disturbed until after breakfast. Then we put on an act for the camera. We have them peep over the upper stair rail, then pretend to come rushing down the stairs, then crawl under the tree for a look-see. Each of these is a picture—and we also get shots of the distribution and opening of the important gifts. Where gifts must be tried out—Jack's new bike, for example—we picture that too.

It makes a well-rounded story, and is fun to get. For the indoor shots, we use flood bulbs in most cases—flash bulbs in a few that include large areas. Since the tree is a dark subject, we decorate it heavily with tinsel and silver globes, and concentrate plenty of light on it to bring out the detail. That always makes it show up well. And of course for indoors we use high speed film.

Try it yourself this Christmas—instead of a few casual shots make a picture story and start a special album. Then year by year you can watch it grow into a treasure-book of memories.

356 John van Guilder

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Town Of Grimsby By-Laws And Agreement

(Continued from page 3)

Ontario, in the respective amounts as to principal and interest set forth in Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this agreement, and (b) the balance of the said purchase price, namely, all costs incurred by the Commission on capital account in connection with the Grimsby Electric System from the 31st day of October, 1941, to the Date of Transfer shall be paid or credited to the Commission in the adjustments mentioned in clause 11 hereof;

10.—After execution of this Agreement by the parties hereto and delivery to the Commission of the debentures of the Corporation mentioned in clause 9 hereof, this Agreement and the transfer herein contained shall be deemed to have been effective from the hour of twelve o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of January, 1942, herein referred to as the "Date of Transfer";

11.—All adjustments between the parties hereto in respect of this Agreement and the transfer and assignment herein contained, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing consumer contracts, rentals, taxes and insurance, as well as other items of adjustment herein specifically mentioned, shall be made as of the Date of Transfer. As soon as convenient after the Date of Transfer the Commission shall render to the Corporation a statement of the said adjustments, and the monies due and owing thereunder shall be paid to the party entitled to receive the same within thirty (30) days;

12.—It is expressly understood and agreed that the Commission will hold the said debentures of the Corporation until payment thereof, and that the Commission will accept prepayment of the said debentures, or any of them, on any interest date without notice or bonus;

13.—The Corporation agrees to pay to the Commission for the use of the Grimsby Electric System on the poles of the Commission mentioned in Schedule "B" hereof an annual rental to be computed from the Date of Transfer on the basis of the standard approved rental rates of the Commission for attachments to its poles; the Corporation agrees to maintain and use its said attachments in a safe and serviceable manner and at its own risk, and not to change the character of existing attachments or place any additional attachments on the said poles without the consent in writing of the Commission first being obtained;

14.—Save for anything to the contrary herein contained the Commission covenants with the Corporation that it has done no act to encumber the Grimsby Electric System, and the Commission releases to the Corporation all its claims upon the said System;

15.—The Commission shall from time to time and at all times hereafter upon reasonable request of and at the expense of the Corporation execute and deliver all further and other documents and do or cause to be done all acts and things whatsoever for the better and more perfectly conveying and assuring any and everything hereby conveyed or assigned and for the purpose of effectually carrying out the intents and purposes of this Agreement;

16.—The Commission hereby appoints the Corporation its true and lawful attorney to perform every act necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to the transfer and assignment of the Grimsby Electric System, and of fully enjoying and performing all rights and privileges hereby conveyed, and for the purposes aforesaid the Corporation may act either in its own name or in the name of the Commission;

17.—The Commission shall furnish to the Corporation all information and evidence in its possession relating to the Grimsby Electric System, and shall deliver to the Corporation all contracts, evidences of contracts and documents concerned solely with the said System, and shall assist the Corporation in every way to make this transfer and assignment effective so that the Corporation can maintain and operate the said System and enforce and enjoy the said contracts as fully as the Commission itself could have done but for this Agreement;

18.—The Corporation shall be responsible for and shall assume, satisfy and discharge all risks, liabilities, debts, obligations, duties, claims and demands which, after the Date of Transfer, may arise from, be based upon, or connected in any way with the Grimsby Electric System and everything hereby transferred or assigned or agreed or intended so to be, and the Corporation shall indemnify and save harmless the Commission from and against everything for which the Corporation is liable under this Clause;

19.—The parties hereto will endeavour to procure at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario the passing of such legislation as may be necessary to vest in the Corporation the Grimsby Electric System and everything hereby transferred or assigned, to ratify and confirm the debentures of the Corporation referred to herein and all by-laws of the Corporation authorizing the issuing of such debentures, and to validate this agreement in all other respects;

20.—THIS AGREEMENT shall extend to, be binding upon and ensure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by the affixing of their corporate seals, attested by the signatures of their proper officers duly authorized in that behalf.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION
OF ONTARIO

Chairman.

Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY

Mayor.

Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A"

Being the description of the Grimsby Electric System as the same is referred to in clause 1 of the within Agreement:

ALL AND SINGULAR the 25 cycle Electrical Distribution System owned and operated by the Commission at a voltage of 4000 volts or under within the territorial limits of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, and on the easterly side of Kerman Avenue in the adjoining Township of Grimsby North, for supplying electrical power or energy to consumers within the said Town, as the same existed on the 31st day of October, 1941, together with all extensions and additions thereto made by the Commission up to the Date of Transfer referred to in the said Agreement, and including without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

1.—All poles, pole structures, crossarms, brackets, pins, insulators, line hardware, conductors, transformers, street lighting equipment, flat rate water heating equipment, service wires, meters, guys, anchors and other devices or apparatus comprising the said Electrical Distribution System;

2.—All copper conductor, transformers, meters and miscellaneous used line hardware now stored in the leased storeroom premises of the Commission in rear of the Grimsby Independent Newspaper office in the Town of Grimsby, and kept for the maintenance and operation of the Grimsby Electric System;

3.—The primary and secondary circuits and equipment carried on approximately ten poles of the Commission's rural line on the easterly side of Kerman Avenue in the said Township of Grimsby North and used for supplying power to four consumers in the Town of Grimsby.

SCHEDULE "B"

Referred to in clause 1 of the within Agreement and being a description of the properties and assets which are not comprised in the Grimsby Electric System but remain, respectively, the property of the Commission and the other owners thereof hereinafter mentioned:

1.—The Commission's substation in the Town of Grimsby, situate on the easterly side of Murray Street northerly of Livingston Avenue and being part of Lot 394 according to Registered Plan No. 4 for the said Town, together with all buildings, structures and equipment situate thereon and belonging thereto;

2.—All high tension transmission lines and rural lines of the Commission within the municipal limits of the Town of Grimsby, including limiting the generality of the foregoing the following:

(a)—The Commission's 110,000 volt steel tower transmission line extending across the said Town from the easterly to the westerly limit thereof, on right-of-way of the Commission northerly of and approximately parallel to the Canadian National Railways tracks, and including all steel towers, power conductors, insulators and accessory equipment of every nature and description;

(b)—The Commission's 13,200 volt transmission line in the Town of Grimsby, situate on the right-of-way of Canadian National Railway Company and extending across the said Town from the easterly to the westerly limit thereof, together with the 12,200 volt tap line extending from the easterly side of Murray Street from the said line to the easterly side of the said substation of the Commission, including all poles, guys, power conductors, telephone circuits, crossarms, brackets, pins, insulators, line hardware, and accessory equipment of every nature and description comprising the said line, but excluding any circuits or attachments of the Grimsby Electric System carried on the said poles;

(a)—The Commission's 4000 volt rural distribution line in Grimsby, more particularly described in three sections as follows, namely, Section I, commencing at the said substation of the Commission, thence northerly on poles of the Commission's 13,200 volt line on Murray Street to the Canadian National Railway right-of-way, thence easterly on said right-of-way to Elizabeth Street, thence northerly on Elizabeth Street to Clark Street, thence easterly on Clark Street to Maple Avenue, thence easterly along the projection easterly of Clark Street to the easterly Town limits, and Section II, commencing at the junction pole of the said 13,200 volt and 4000 volt lines, which pole is at the intersection of Murray Street with the Canadian National Railway right-of-way, thence westerly on said Railway right-of-way on poles of the Commission's said 13,200 volt line on said right-of-way to the pole from which a tap leads to the premises of the Growers' Cold Storage and Ice Company, thence northerly to the point of junction with the Section hereinafter thirdly described and located on the Commission's said right-of-way for its 110,000 volt line, and Section III, commencing at the point of junction with the firstly described Section at the intersection of Elizabeth Street and the said right-of-way of the Commission for its 110,000 volt line, thence westerly on said right-of-way to the westerly Town limits, and the said distribution line shall include all poles (other than poles of the Commission's 13,200 volt line aforesaid) conductors, crossarms, insulators, brackets, line hardware, guys, anchors and other devices comprising the said line, and shall also include the former 13,200 volt circuit carried on poles of the said line from the intersection of the Commission's right-of-way with Elizabeth Street to the easterly Town limits, but shall not include any circuits or attachments of the Grimsby Electric System carried on the said poles;

3.—All poles of the Commission's rural line on the easterly side of Kerman Avenue in the Township of Grimsby North, and all rural circuits and equipment carried, thereon, but excluding the circuits and attachments of the Grimsby Electric System carried on said poles;

4.—The leased office premises of the Commission at No. 47 Main Street West in Grimsby, together with all office furniture, fixtures, stationery and equipment therein;

5.—The leased storeroom premises of the Commission in rear of the Grimsby Independent Newspaper office in Grimsby, together with all stores, tools and equipment kept therein, other than described in Schedule "A" hereto;

6.—All wires and attachments of the Bell Telephone Company and other persons which may be carried on poles of the Grimsby Electric System but do not belong to the Commission.

SCHEDULE "C"

Debenture Schedule referred to in Clause 9 of the within Agreement:

Year	Annual Payment	Principal	Interest
1942	\$ 6,279.76	\$ 2,866.00	\$ 3,413.76
1943	6,279.76	2,980.64	3,299.12
1944	6,279.76	3,099.87	3,179.89
1945	6,279.76	3,223.86	3,055.90
1946	6,279.76	3,352.81	2,926.95
1947	6,279.76	3,486.93	2,792.83
1948	6,279.76	3,626.41	2,653.35
1949	6,279.76	3,771.48	2,508.28
1950	6,279.76	3,922.31	2,357.45
1951	6,279.76	4,079.21	2,200.55
1952	6,279.76	4,242.38	2,037.38
1953	6,279.76	4,412.08	1,867.68
1954	6,279.76	4,588.56	1,691.20
1955	6,279.76	4,772.11	1,507.65
1956	6,279.76	4,962.99	1,316.77
1957	6,279.76	5,161.50	1,118.26
1958	6,279.76	5,367.98	911.78
1959	6,279.76	5,582.68	697.08
1960	6,279.76	5,805.98	473.78
1961	6,279.76	6,038.22	241.54
	\$125,595.20	\$ 85,344.00	\$ 40,251.20

The above is a true copy of By-Law Number 923 passed by the Council of the Town of Grimsby on the 3rd day of December, 1941, including a true statement of the question to be submitted to the electors; also a true copy of By-Law Number 924 and the relative agreement for supply of power; and a true copy of By-Law Number 925 and the relative agreement for sale and transfer of the Grimsby Electrical Distribution System, both said By-Laws, Numbers 924 and 925 having each been given first and second readings by the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby on December 3rd, 1941.

If the assent of the electors is obtained to such by-laws and question, they will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month after the date of first publication of this notice, namely December 11th, 1941. The time and places for taking the votes, and the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend the polling places and the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk shall be as stated in By-Law Number 923 published above.

Any tenant who desires to vote must deliver to the Clerk not later than the tenth day before January 5th, 1942, the day appointed for taking the vote, the Declaration provided by subsection 3 of section 283 of The Municipal Act.

All persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-laws, or any part of them, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court, within three months next after the first publication of this notice in the newspaper called The Grimsby Independent, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk, Town of Grimsby.

Grimsby, Ont., December 8th, 1941.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Wilcox of Welland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wardell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail.

The neighbourhood was shocked to hear of the death of Truman Snow who passed away Friday night at the home of Mrs. Cosby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lupjka of Buffalo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Procyshyn.

Irving Carson at present is stationed at Prince Edward Island as Staff Pilot.

Mrs. Hodskins and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Wellandport and Mr. and Mrs. Hodskins of Beamsville South, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lounsbury, Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lounsbury and Mrs. E. Hurst spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lounsbury Young Street.

One of the best concerts that has been put on at the Thirty Mountain school was held Thursday night by the teacher, Miss Stuart, and her classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hurst spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meletzer, Beamsville, South.

So that no day passes in which you do not make yourself a somewhat better creature; and in order to do that, find out, first, what you are now.—J. Ruskin.

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Says you "No guy knows ALL the answers"! Well, if you're in the kind of business Dr. Harry Hagen is, you just gotta know 'em all—at least ALL the answers to ALL the questions that'll be asked on one Broadcast. It's good news for listeners to 1150 on your dial, that Dr. Harry Hagen's great network feature, "True or False" will be heard from CKOC, starting Monday night, Jan. 5, at 9.30 E.D.S.T. The genial host of the nation's most popular quiz game, has a whole new bag of tricks to start his New Year Series—so be listening.

Oh by the way—A Happy New Year everyone! And rest assured that radio is going to play its biggest part in world history this coming year—in national life, in national entertainment and in national safety. Let radio keep you in 'tune with the times.

The woman in the home—in the factory—in the world of business, has become an even more vital figure during these past few weeks. Their efforts range from knitting socks at home for the forces, to performing difficult tasks originally done by men. To unite the women of the country in their war effort, CKOC presents the Monday night 8.30 D.S.T. feature—"A Woman Speaks on War", with Mrs. Edith Hyder.

Does the name Dr. Henry Maxwell mean anything to you? You HAVE heard of him of course. His great work and sacrifice in bringing health and Christianity to the world made the book story of his life "In His Steps" one of the best-sellers of all time. And, Dr. Maxwell's story has been dramatized for radio—you will hear it presented in the Liberty Theatre of the Air, from CKOC on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock, D.S.T., starting January 6th! "In His Steps" is gripping, heart-warming and tender dramatic entertainment—and all things, it is inspiring. When LEADERSHIP is so necessary in the world today, the theme of this Theatre of the Air, will be a source of help and guidance to a great many.

1150 Listening Tips:

All your favorites of the past fall season stay with CKOC as the New Year Enters—The Happy Gang daily Monday thru Friday at two o'clock; Share the Wealth, Saturday at 8.30; Musical Beauty Box, Thursday, at nine p.m.; Blended Rhythm, Tuesdays at 8.30, and the fun-fest of the radio week, Charlie McCarthy Sundays at 9.00. And don't forget True or False starting Monday, January 5, at 9.30—and the Liberty Theatre of the Air, Tuesday, January 6th at 8.00. All times Daylight Saving. All entertainment—TOPS!

RAILWAY WORKERS AID WAR SERVICES

Reports of continuing good work in all sections of Canada are contained in messages telling of aid to war services given by employees of the Canadian National Railways. Recently Moncton sent another \$300. to the Queen's Canadian Fund in aid of bomb victims, bringing the total to \$1200 from that source. Moncton employees are enlisted in all local war activities including ARP work and defence units.

All employees overseas have received Christmas parcels. As another example of good work women employees of the Canadian National Telegraphs in Montreal sent several bales of clothing, comforts and toys to the Royal Sailors Rest at Portsmouth, England, where children of seamen are cared for.

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REMEMBER
TEN YEARS AGO

From Files of December 30, 1931

Lovers of the popular winter pastimes, hockey and skating, will be glad to know that arrangements have been completed for the re-opening of the arena at Grimsby and that this town is again to be represented by a hockey team to be known as the Grimsby Peach Kings. The team will be managed by Pep Shepherd while Harry "Bud" Reid will be the coach.

Prize winners in the Lucky Spot contest at E. H. Culp's china and novelty store were as follows: December 21st, Betty Hudson; Dec. 22, Mrs. Wm. Shelton; Dec. 23—Mr. E. Cromwell; Dec. 24th, Mrs. T. Fox.

Fellow citizens and numerous friends will sincerely sympathize with Mr. Charles D. Wells, manager of the Royal Bank, Grimsby, in the sad bereavement suffered in the death of his wife, Sarah Emery Ayres, who passed away in Hamilton this Wednesday, following an extended illness.

Both the Town and Township Councils were returned for another year by acclamation following Monday's nominations. In the town, Mayor: A. G. Boulter; Reeve—P. E. Wilkins; Councillors—A. B. Bourne, Wm. Chivers, Sr., Robert Lewis, Wm. Lothian, C. Frank Merritt and Watson MacPherson. In the Township: Reeve—John E. Lawson; Deputy Reeve—William Mitchell; Councillors—John E. Hurd, W. E. Smith and Peter Graham.

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NEW WEAPONS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Canada's newest and lightest weapon is shown, at right, in the hands of a Canadian soldier. The Sten sub-machine carbine, an all-metal gun used in a similar manner to the American Thompson sub-machine gun, weighs only seven pounds and is designed especially for parachute troops. Small Arms Limited, a Crown company, is now tooling up for the production of this "tommy gun" and it is expected that by mid-summer monthly output will reach the four figure mark. The same company turns out the Lee-Enfield rifle and bayonet held at the attack position by soldier at left. The bayonet is the new type adopted by the Canadian Army. Much shorter and slimmer than the 1914 version it is easier to handle and every bit as efficient. It is triangular in shape.

—Photo—Public Information

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TRACTORS — IMPLEMENTS —

Prudent Farmers are placing orders now for needed power farming equipment. Prices have been pegged, but getting "the tools" is the problem that is becoming more serious each week. We have only a few reconditioned tractors left—a "15-30" McCormick—two Allis-Chalmers "H" (United) and two Fordsons. Hal-latt Tractor Harvesters Company, Allis-Chalmers Dealer, Main St. W., R.R. 1, Hamilton. 25-1c

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MISCELLANEOUS

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

"SLENDOR TABLETS", Harmless and effective. \$1.00, two weeks' supply. Apply Dymond's Drug Store. 11-26c

Naval Hero

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July, 1941, he returned again to England and secured an appointment on ss. Alsjoern, a Danish ship. On his return to Grimsby last September he was appointed as a police guard at the Welland Chemical works, at Port Robinson and it was while on his way to work on Christmas Day that he met his untimely passing.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe, jun., Joan and Marjorie, and a sister, Mrs. F. Hampshire, in England.

The funeral which was held from the Stonehouse funeral home on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended by relatives and friends. A detachment of the R.C.N.V.R. from Hamilton naval barracks in command of Sub-Lieut. Beveridge, members of West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, and guardsmen from the Welland Chemical plant where he was employed acted as a guard of honour. Services at the home and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. A. Ballard, of St. Andrew's Anglican church. The Legion committee was conducted by the chaplain of the local legion. Rev. George Taylor-Munro. Last Post was sounded by Bugler Wallace Phipps.

Interment was made in the soldier's plot at Queen's Lawn cemetery, casket bearers being associate guardsmen from the Welland Chemical plant, as follows: Guardsmen Mason, Bain, Blizard, Spencer, Groves and Wright.

Grimsby Beach

Mr. W. H. Steele is in the hospital where he underwent an operation. His many friends will extend their wishes for his early and complete recovery.

Mrs. Percy Steele and family spent the Christmas holiday with her mother in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and son, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Fair.

Friends of the community learned with sincere regret of the death of Rev. J. L. Small, a summer resident at Grimsby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilcox and son, of London, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox.

Mr. F. E. Gunstone of Norwood is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Robert Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter of Brantford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Grimsby Beach.

Red Cross

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here. Those highways were not being built for cars, because they didn't have cars. You could travel for a whole day and only see about four automobiles, and three of those would be foreign cars. The fourth would be the care of an official."

Col. Inch made reference to the manner in which the German government arranged for time payments on automobiles, and used the proceeds to further the war. The cars, while much has been paid on them, have not been delivered.

"The men who are now striving to bring a new order in Europe are a gang of ruffians who believed that they had a chance of getting power not only in Germany, but over the whole world," the speaker warned.

Describing the manner in which Hitler and other dictators maintain their hold over the people, Col. Inch stated that one of the chief methods was to keep diverting the people's minds "A dictator must be dramatic. After his blood purge (the 1935 pogrom) Hitler turned his attention to the purging of the Jews as a race, destroying or confiscating their property and putting them into concentration camps. This helped to keep the people's minds off what he and his gang were stealing for themselves. And to keep up his need for attention, he even attacked Christianity."

Speaking of Italy, Col. Inch gave as his opinion that if it had not been for Mussolini, the Italians would never have gone to war. They are a decent people, he said, and they proved in the last war as they are proving in this that they are not soldiers. If it were not for the Germans in Italy, the speaker stated that he believed that Italy would have been out of the war.

Dictators must go, the speaker went on, before peace can be secured.

"We must have the aggressor thrown out of the land, and that is a job for us as well as for those living under the thumb of dictators. We people in Canada have not yet gotten down to serious business. Remember, there can be no draw in this game—we must win, and win decisively. We must all do our part, pull our own weight. We hear a lot of blame thrown at our government, and probably it is proper, for we cannot pull our full weight until every man is regimented into some specific war job, whether it be in factories or in uniform. We must be regimented in the army, factory, farm, and until we are, we are not in this war properly."

Township Council

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period last year. Last year, he reported, 65 per cent. of the current taxes had been collected, while this year the amount collected was 70 per cent. He stated that tax arrears stood this year lower than they have for many years past. In speaking with appreciation of Mr. McIntosh's work in this regard, Deputy Reeve Crittenden pointed out that the bank loan of the township had been reduced as a result of the better condition with the tax rolls.

J. G. Metcalfe, assessor, reported that there was a move on foot to have assessments based on the productive capacity of the farms, and declared that he would favour such a move should it be initiated.

"It will call for some adjustments, but in the end I believe that it would prove the wise thing," Mr. Metcalfe pointed out that the municipal picture today is somewhat different than it was some years ago, but that the assessment methods employed today are the same as those used fifty years ago.

Some criticism of the lack of interest in municipal affairs was heard when one member of the council stated that there was not enough people present to make it worth while paying for the printing of the statement.

"It's too bad," commented Councillor Mitchell. "There should be more people taking an interest in the affairs of the township."

Reeve Durham suggested that the lack of interest might be due to the general satisfaction on the part of the ratepayers with the manner in which township business was being conducted.

Mr. McIntosh, in his report to the council, showed that but \$13,540 was all that tax arrears and interest amounted to. This was a considerable reduction over last year, when arrears at the end of 1940 amounted to \$16,468.

Town Council

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before this was done. Recently, the Beamsville commission asked for a reduction in rates, and this was refused by the Ontario Commission. The policy of the H.E.P.C. is not to reduce rates during the present time.

"We have all been fully satisfied with the way things have gone, and I am sure that you people in Grimsby should be able to be just as successful."

During the meeting Reeve Frank Laundry and other members of the Beamsville Council showed up at the meeting, and they were welcomed to it by Mayor Edric Johnson. In reply, Reeve Laundry stated that the people of Beamsville were interested in the proposal that Grimsby should purchase the hydro system, and he extended his good wishes for the successful operation of the system.

Mr. Rothwell, in discussing the local situation, stated that Grimsby was more fortunate than many communities in that there was here a nice balance between industries and homes. He explained that in homes, the greatest use of electrical energy occurs during the early morning when the first cooking of the day starts. Then there is less demand for power, with the exception of a slight upswing during noontime, until the evening, when dinners are being cooked and lights are burned. This means that during the day, when industry is making its demands for electrical energy, there is little demand from domestic consumers.

"The situation is very nice," Mr. Rothwell commented. "You have some nice little industries here, and they work very well into this picture. The set-up in this regard is entirely ideal—you couldn't want it better. Beamsville has not been so fortunate in this respect, and that community has to pay for power which it is not using. Your set-up here is much better than theirs in this regard."

William Hewson, chairman of the Board of Education, reported that at present there was a surplus of approximately \$3,000, and that when the bills are all in and the December accounts completely paid, the Board would wind up with a surplus of about \$1,000.

"I have heard it said that we are trying to spend this money before the end of the year," he said. "This is not the case. All we are trying to do is get our accounts in and paid off before the end of the year so that we will be able to start the new year without any unpaid bills. All too often, as in many businesses, it has been customary to hold over some accounts to the next year. We are able to get away from that this year."

Mr. Hewson stated that when the budget for the year was drawn up the chairman of each committee was given so much with which to operate his particular department, and that each committee was given so much with which to operate his particular department, and that each committee was responsible for its own spending. This system had worked out well, he said, and all the members have made a real effort to keep within their allotments.

H. L. Lindensmith, chairman of the Waterworks Commission, stated that the operations of the waterworks plant this year had been most successful, and that as a result the commission was able to turn back to the town some \$16,000, which is the largest amount in many years. Mr. Lindensmith advocated a larger storage reservoir which would enable the commission to operate more regularly off "peak" hours and thus effect a greater economy.

At Moore's Theatre

Another screen treat by Gabriel Pascal, unequalled since "Pygmalion" with the brilliant dramatic star, Wendy Hiller as the leading lady will make its appearance on Moore's Theatre screen on Monday and Tuesday, January 5th and 6th, in the picture "Major Barbara". The celebrated Shavian satire is permitted to run rampant through this philosophical cross-section survey of modern life from the pen of George Bernard Shaw, and virtually every subject which lends itself to provocative treatment feels its stinging touch. Religion, as propounded by the Salvation Army, social consciousness, capital, war, romance, marriage and divorce are just some of the facts that come in for the playwright's caustic analyses.

The story, filmed in London amid a blitzkrieg, is a picture you cannot afford to miss. Outstanding in the sterling cast besides Wendy Hiller are Rex Harrison and Robert Marley.

Grassie School Gave Concert

The annual Christmas concert of Grassie public school was held on Friday, December 19th. A program of recitations, drills, dances and songs was presented by the following pupils: Maxine Hysert, Cecil, Florence and Edith Wheeler, Stanley and George Stuart, Keith Hysert, Shirley and Gerald Stuart, Margaret Halasz, Teddy Sitarski, Betty and Audrey Walker and Laverda Moffatt.

The Rhythm Band by Grades 1 and 2 and Leland Hysert was accompanied on the last chorus of Jingle Bells by Little Olga Halasz, Ethel Wheeler, Neil Stuart and Eddie Sitarski.

A Red Cross play showed the work of the Junior Red Cross in Canada and also the use made of the funds to help England. The 15 pupils of the school raised \$24.76 during 1941 towards this work.

Greatly appreciated songs were rendered by Lucy and Henry Derenowski, Clare Hysert and Stanley Black as well as violin and guitar duets by Stanley Black and Norman Smart.

Misses Yvonne Hysert, Carol McLeod, Lucy Derenowski, Alice Bortolus and Faye McLeod presented the Witch drill and the Alice Blue Gown drill in which the solo was sung by Alice Bortolus. Miss Jean Duck favoured the audience with a recitation and the girls gave a comedy play entitled, "Heck says it."

The large number present enjoyed a farce, "The Sunbonnet Girls Club," by Messrs. Norman Smart, Willis Moffatt, Amelio Bortolus, Ray Moffatt, Stanley Black and Clare Hysert.

The program closed with a visit from Santa Claus. The chairman for the evening was Mr. James Stuart. Short speeches were given by Mr. A. J. Chivers and Mr. J. Soby who complimented the school section on its modern system of lighting. The vote of thanks to the performers and teacher, Miss Chivers, was made by Mr. William Game.

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N. Servais Passes Away Suddenly

Many friends in Grimsby will learn with regret of the passing of a former well-known resident of Grimsby in the person of Napoleon Servais, whose death occurred recently in Buffalo. The late Mr. Servais was a former proprietor of the Village Inn here and had a wide circle of friends in the community who will extend sincere sympathy to his widow and family in their sudden bereavement.

Gasoline Tank Bursts Into Flames

In an effort to thaw out the gas line of his Ford truck which had become frozen during the night, cost Edward Farrell, Grimsby mountain approximately \$25.00 when the fuel in the gas tank ignited. Before the Grimsby fire department could arrive the tank itself and the inside of the cab were badly damaged.

MOORE'S THEATRE

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"Major Barbara"

Wendy Hiller, Robert Morley

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WED. - THUR., JAN. 7 - 8

"Our Wife"

Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey

"Screen Snapshots"

"Fox Movietonews"

First Down In First Snow



(Photo: Can. Nat'l Rys.)

IN the first snow of the season at St. Sauveur, noted winter sports center in the heart of the Laurentian Mountain district of Quebec, no skier is any too sure on her—or his—feet as witness the plight of the pretty young American visitor pictured above. However, it's lots of fun for everybody when the snows come to St. Sauveur, home of famous old Hill 70, which is annually host to thousands of United States winter sports fans.

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